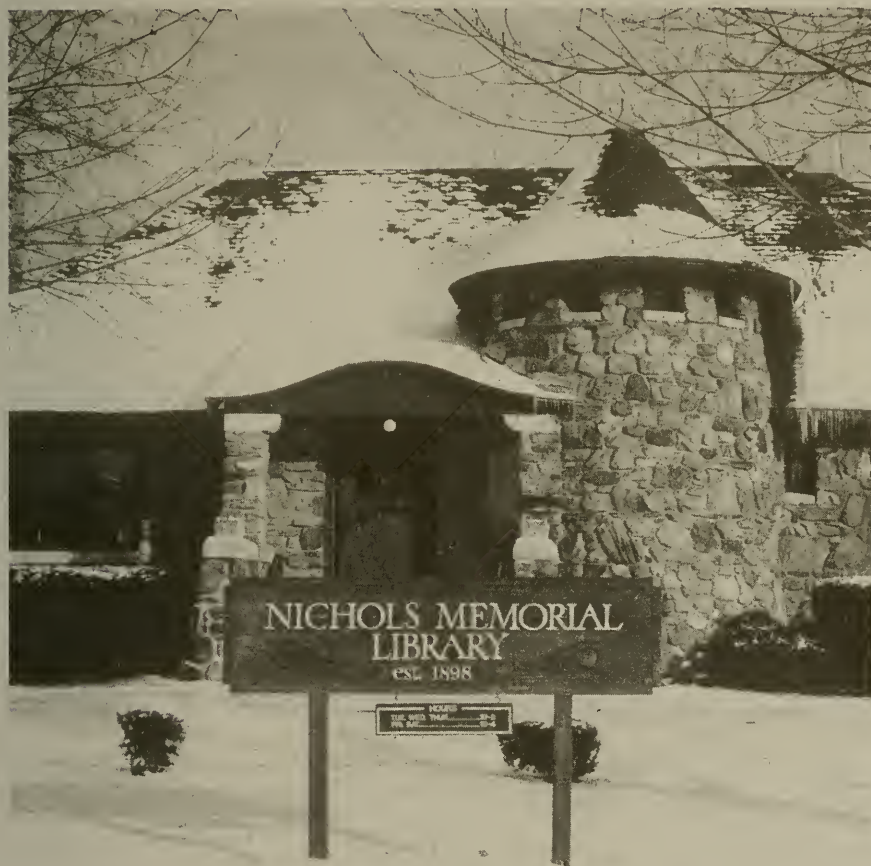


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DEDICATION  
OF THE  
1997 ANNUAL REPORT

*Each year the Town of Kingston is proud to honor and celebrate that which is unique to our community. It is with this sense of pride that 1997's Annual Report is dedicated to the Nichols Memorial Library as it enters its 100<sup>th</sup> year.*

While originally housed in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall, the library found a more permanent location in 1898. J. Howard Nichols, a Kingston native and successful Boston businessman, recognized the need for additional space for a library. He hired architects Henry Hyde Dwight and Howland Shaw Chandler of Boston to construct a new library for the Town for a total cost of \$10,000. This single story building, built on the Darius Towle lot, was constructed of irregular stone, a red slate hipped roof capped with copper, and an interior of oak. The reading room was open to show king post trusses of pine and cypress. The stone structure and unusual building style is uncommon in this area.

The library was dedicated on June 9, 1898. Presented by J. Howard Nichols, it was named in memory of his parents, Nicholas and Mary Barstow Nichols. "When I proposed to give this library building to the Town, I had in mind not only the memory of my parents, but also to provide a building that would contain reading matter that should add enjoyment not only to the present community but to the coming generation." In 1899, thanks to the donation of 1530 volumes by the Sanborn Seminary, the library's collection totaled 2827 volumes. The reading room was now open 4 hours each day.

Many changes occurred between 1899 and 1922. Electric lights were installed, books were placed in the reading room for public access, and the fireplace was used for the first time. The librarian during those years was Nellie S. Ingalls. Between 1922 and 1924 there were four librarians: Sara Freman, Rose Berry, Grace Bradley, and Ruth M. Webster. Effie Gibson was the librarian between 1924 and 1933; Gladys Merrick Marche 1933-1970. In 1969, the dirt basement was converted into the children's room. The librarian through 1981 was Janet Merrick.

In 1981, through the efforts of Mrs. Gertrude Semple, the Nichols Memorial Library was entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Submissions for qualification included photographs showing the exterior and interior of the building showcasing the woodworking and stone work. Architectural plans, age, design of the building, and materials used were also part of the criteria for submission. The building's unique design to the Seacoast Area of New Hampshire was another factor in its acceptance. Carol Rich served the Town of Kingston as librarian from 1981 through 1996. Today, the librarian is Natasha Leonard.

The Nichols Memorial Library has grown from 420 to 17,000 volumes and serves a Town of over 6800 people. It is as unique and special to Kingston now as it was 100 years ago and we celebrate its centennial with this dedication.





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**1997**



**~ IN RECOGNITION ~**

The Town of Kingston  
would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude  
to the following employees and volunteers, recently retired,  
for their years of service.

***ELEANOR CHILDS***  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

***ARTHUR REYNOLDS***  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMITTEE





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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **MODERATOR**

Electra L. Alessio	Term Expires 1998
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### **STATE SENATOR - DISTRICT #19**

Richard L. Russman	Term Expires 1998
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### **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT - DISTRICT #10**

David A. Welch	Term Expires 1998
John W. Flanders, Sr.	Term Expires 1998
Kenneth L. Weyler	Term Expires 1998
Marjorie Battles-Pearce	Term Expires 1998

### **SELECTMEN**

Stamatios Yiokarinis	Term Expires 2000
Mark A. Heitz	Term Expires 1999
Ellen L. Faulconer	Term Expires 1998

### **TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR**

Bettie C. Ouellette	Term Expires 2000
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### **TREASURER**

Dorothy M. Wagner	Term Expires 1998
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### **ROAD AGENT**

Richard D. St. Hilaire	Term Expires 2000
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### **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Leo J. Moriarty	Term Expires 2002
Walter S. Clark, Sr.	Term Expires 2000
Robert L. Pothier, Jr.	Term Expires 1998

## TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Joyce Davies	Term Expires 1999
R. Bradley Maxwell	Term Expires 1998
Daniel J. Luparello	Term Expires 1998
Charles A. Bradley	Term Expires 2000
Mary V. Kanaly	Resigned 1997
Travis Jones	Resigned 1997

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Patricia Bondelevitch	Term Expires 2000
Robert McPhee	Term Expires 1999
Peter J. Sullivan	Term Expires 1999
Anthony L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1998
Kevin W. Burke	Term Expires 1998
Judith Lukas	Term Expires 1998
Peter Coombs	Term Expires 1998
Susan Toole	Resigned 1997
Barbara Whitcomb	Resigned 1997

## FIRE WARDS

Richard W. St. Hilaire, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Nelson W. Seaman, III	Term Expires 1998
George Kuzirian, Jr.	Term Expires 2000
Alan Alpert	Resigned 1997

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	Term Expires 2000
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## POLICE OFFICERS

James M. Champion	Term Expires 2000
Joel T. Johnson	Term Expires 2000

## CONSTABLE

Peter P. Basler	Term Expires 2000
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## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Natasha Leonard

### FIRE CHIEF

Norman Hurley

### HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

Michael Priore

### HEALTH OFFICER

Stamatios Yiokarinis

### TOWN ENGINEER

Kenneth F. Briggs, Jr.

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

William A. Timmons.

### TREE WARDEN

Richard D. Senter

### DEPUTY TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Holly Ouellette

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Kenneth Rota

Director

Marilyn B. Bartlett

Deputy Director

## ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Ray Glidden

Animal Control Officer

Robin Serratore

Ass't. Animal Control Officer  
Resigned, 1997

## INSPECTORS

Edmund J. Caillouette

Robert L. Pothier, Sr.

Norm Hurley

Bill Seaman.

Rich St. Hilaire

Ed Conant

Building Inspector

Electrical Inspector

Fire Inspector

Fire Inspector

Fire Inspector

Fire Inspector

## BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth L. Weyler, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Marilyn B. Bartlett	Term Expires 2000
Lesley-Ann Hume	Term Expires 1998
Diane L. Eadie (Alternate)	Term Expires 2000
Robert L. Morse	Term Expires 1999
George Henshaw (Alternate)	Term Expires 1999
Glenn Coppelman, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Mark A. Heitz, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1998
C. Steven Briggs	Term Expires 2000
Anthony L. Whitcomb (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998

### MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Marilyn B. Bartlett, Co-Vice Chair	Term Expires 1999
James T. Rankin, Sr.	Term Expires 1999
Andrew Gaunt	Term Expires 1999
Carroll Wright, Co-Vice Chair	Term Expires 1998
Brian Woodworth	Term Expires 1998
Carla Crane	Term Expires 1998
Debra F. Powers	Term Expires 1998
Michele E. Gove	Term Expires 2000
William S. Eckel, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Roxanne Moore	Term Expires 1999
Keith Dias	Term Expires 2000
Charles D. Thomas	Term Expires 1998
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Rep.	Term Expires 1998
Charles J. Vaillant	Resigned 1997

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Paul O. Blais, Treasurer	Term Expires 1999
Diane L. Eadie, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
David E. Ingalls	Term Expires 1998
Barry Phillips	Term Expires 1998
Bruce Anderson (Alternate)	Term Expires 2000
Margaret Bean	Term Expires 2000
Kathryne M. Brosnan (Alternate)	Term Expires 1999
Brian Quinlan	Term Expires 1999
Heather Sullivan	Term Expires 2000
David Joy	Resigned 1997

## HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Lesley-Ann Hume, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
John Ritchie	Term Expires 1998
David Kelley	Term Expires 1998
Linda LaChance	Term Expires 1998
Mark Heitz	Term Expires 1998
Sheila Pierce	Term Expires 1998
Sandy Whitney (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Richard D. St. Hilaire (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
David Welch (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Donald W. Briggs, Jr.(Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Kenneth Briggs, Jr. (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
John Flanders (Alternate)	Term Expires 1998
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1998

## SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE (KINGSTON REFUSE RECYCLING CENTER COMMITTEE)

Brian Quinlan	Term Expires 1999
Mary E. Penney	Term Expires 1999
Carolyn Harlow, Chair	Term Expires 1998
Richard L. Russman	Term Expires 1998
Anthony L. Whitcomb	Term Expires 1998
Scott Harlow	Term Expires 2000
Ellen L. Faulconer, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1998

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Asta Day	Term Expires 2000
Benedetto Romano	Term Expires 1999
Thomas Eldridge, Jr.	Term Expires 1999
David Dearborn, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
David L. Taylor	Term Expires 2000
Sally Cockerline	Term Expires 1998
Travis Jones	Resigned 1997

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Gary Albright	Term Expires 1999
Joyce Davies	Term Expires 1999
Carolyn Christie	Term Expires 1999
Marion Clark	Term Expires 1998
Arthur Reynolds	Resigned 1997

## RECREATION COMMISSION

Maureen Ippolito	Term Expires 1999
Francine Heitz, Co-Chair	Term Expires 1998
Carla Bailey, Co-Chair	Term Expires 2000

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Jef Flanders-McDougall	Term Expires 1998
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Representative	Term Expires 1998
Robert E. Johnston	Term Expires 1999
Sandra Lucia	Term Expires 1998
C. Steven Briggs	Term Expires 1998
Andrea Bonner	Term Expires 1999
David Welch	Term Expires 1998
Amanda Celentano	Resigned 1997
Virginia Wilson (Alternate)	Resigned 1997



## KINGSTON DAYS COMMITTEE

Carol A. Briggs	Constance Archambault	Bettie C. Ouellette
Cindi Lewandowski	Marilyn B. Bartlett	Wendell Fidler
Carolyn Harlow	Joanne Leigh	Holly Ouellette
A. David Grenon, Vice-Chair	Joseph W. Thompson, Chairman	
Travis Jones, Resigned 1997		

## GREAT POND CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Walter S. Clark, Jr.	Larry Smith	David Welch
	James T. Rankin	

## JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Richard St. Hilaire	Donald W. Briggs, Jr.
Norman Hurley, Chairman	Paula Bain
George Mayhew	Kevin Schea

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Barbara T. Belmonte

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James T. Rankin, Vice-Chairman	Michael R. Priore
John W. Flanders, Sr.	Steven B. Durgin

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Ernest Landry	Richard D. St. Hilaire
Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectmen's Representative	David G. Conant
Brian Woodworth	

SALEM/PLAISTOW/WINDHAM  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Lesley-Ann Hume

EXETER/SQUAMSCOTT RIVER PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

Anthony L. Whitcomb

REPRESENTATIVES TO ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION

Kenneth L. Weyler

Glenn D. Coppelman

COMPUTER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

James Rankin, Sr., Chairman  
Holly Ouellette, System Administrator  
Maria Haydock, Advisor

Bettie C. Ouellette  
Donald Eadie

KINGSTON PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Alan J. Krauss  
Kevin W. Burke  
Christine M. Moore  
Sandra Jones, Resigned

Marilyn B. Bartlett  
Carol A. Briggs  
Judith A. Oljey  
Gloria Parsons

Town of Kingston

Minutes of First Session of Town Meeting

Swasey Gymnasium

March 11, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Moderator, Electra L. Alessio. The flag was saluted and the Moderator introduced the Board of Selectmen, Ellen Faulconer and Chairman Stamatis Yiokarinis; the Town Clerk-Tax Collector, Bettie C. Ouellette, and the following members of the Budget Committee: Chairman Carroll Wright, Charles Vaillant, Marilyn Bartlett, William Eckel, David Currie, Brian Woodworth, Roxanne Moore and Dorothy Wagner.

The Moderator explained that this first session is for the purpose of explaining and debating the articles to decide the final form to appear on the official ballot. The voting will take place on April 8th at the Swasey Gymnasium. Polls will be open 8 AM - 8 PM. The Moderator also announced that at the end of all the articles, anyone can stay and ask questions on the Zoning Articles, but no changes can be made.

The articles will appear as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Town Officers to be elected: Selectman for a term of three years; Selectman for a term of two years; Town Clerk-Tax Collector for a term of three years; Treasurer for a term of one year; Road Agent for a term of three years; Chief of Police for a term of three years; Two Police Officers for a term of three years; Constable for a term of three years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of one year; Two Library Trustees for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of two years; One Fire Ward for a term of three years; One Fire Ward for a term of one year; Four Municipal Budget Committee Members for a term of three years; One Budget Committee Member for a term of two years; One Budget Committee Member for a term of one year; Two Planning Board Members for a term of three years; Two Planning Board Members for a term of two years; Two Planning Board Members for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2 - A motion was made by Carroll Wright and seconded by Marilyn Bartlett that the following question be placed on the official ballot: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,397,630? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,376,295.94, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Kingston or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13,X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Whereupon there were two amendments made and passed: Amendment #1 - To raise and appropriate \$500. to be added to the line "Social Services for the family mediation program for a total of \$8,087.00", made by Donald W. Briggs, Jr., seconded by Thomas Battles.

Amendment #2 - To raise and appropriate \$1,000. to be added to line item "Social Services Agencies" on page A35 for services to Crossroads, made by Richard Gerrish, seconded by Donald W. Briggs, Jr.

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 2 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,399,130? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,376,295.94, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Kingston or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

ARTICLE 3 - Shall the Town authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1½% deduction from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing?

Motion by David Taylor - seconded by Carroll Wright.

ARTICLES 4 through 18 will be on a separate Zoning Ballot.

ARTICLE 19 - Shall the Town change the term of the Town Treasurer from one (1) year o three (3) years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at ext year's Town Meeting?

lotion by Dorothy Wagner - seconded by Donald W. Briggs, Jr.

ARTICLE 20 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a town-wide re-evaluation and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

ARTICLE 21 - Shall the Town establish a permanent part-time position of Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Kingston at a beginning salary not exceeding \$13,000? The amount needed to be raised and appropriated at this year's annual meeting for this position, including Medicare and FICA would be \$9,350. This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

Motion by Ellen Faulconer - seconded by Carroll Wright

Last sentence was added by Board of Selectmen.

At this point, there was a clarification by the Moderator of how the voting at this meeting is only to establish the form of the questions for the official ballot.

ARTICLE 22 - Shall the Town approve a permanent full-time position of Town Manager and to fund it at a yearly salary of \$40,000? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

Motion by Ellen Faulconer - seconded by Carroll Wright

Last sentence was added by Board of Selectmen

Amendment #1 To add after \$40,000 "the amount to be raised and appropriated would be \$16,000 for salary and benefits" was made by Carroll Wright and seconded by Ellen Faulconer.

Many pro and con comments followed until it was voted to "cut off debate" on a motion made by Donna Winslow.

Amendment #1 was NOT passed.

Amendment #2 - To make amount "zero" (instead of \$40,000)

Motion by Brian Woodworth - seconded by David Joy

Many more pro and con comments followed until it was voted to "cut off debate" on a motion made by Donald W. Briggs, Jr. When the Moderator proceeded to take a vote on the amendment, she was challenged by John Whittier because she had not "finalized" the cut off debate motion.

Then, amendment #2 was NOT passed. More discussion followed until the Moderator moved on to the next article, meaning that the article will appear on the official ballot as originally written.

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 22 - Shall the Town approve a permanent full-time position of Town Manager and to fund it at a yearly salary of \$40,000? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

ARTICLE 23 - Shall the Town change the intent of the Recreation Department Capital Reserve to include "the use of <sup>the</sup> money to be used for the purpose of developing lands and/or purchase of a building for the use of recreation"? The 1996 Town Meeting approved the expenditure of this Capital Reserve to develop the recreation land purchased in 1995 but the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, declared that this was a "change of use" of a Capital Reserve and, therefore, requires a two-thirds Town Meeting vote.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

ARTICLE 24 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,870, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$32,870 from the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of developing recreation land owned by the Town and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission as agents to expend?

Motion by Francine Heitz - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

Amendment #1 - To change amount in two places to \$33,211.71.

Motion by Francine Heitz - seconded by Mary Magnusson

Amendment #1 WAS passed

Amendment #2 - To add a sentence: The intent of this article is strictly to withdraw \$33,211.71 from the Capital Reserve Fund only

Motion by Craig Barlow - seconded by Cheryl Gannon

Amendment #2 WAS passed.

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 24 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,211.71, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$33,211.71 from the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of developing recreation land owned by the Town and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission as agents to expend? The intent of this article is strictly to withdraw \$33,211.71 from the Capital Reserve Fund only.



ARTICLE 25 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$146,000 toward covering the cost of fill, top soil, hydroseed, fencing and supplies for developing the fields and playground on recreational land owned by the Town of Kingston (formerly Kingston Fairgrounds) and to name the Kingston Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend?

Motion by Natalie Timmons - seconded by Judy Thompson

Amendment #1 - To make amount "zero".

Motion by Charles Vaillant - seconded by Brian Woodworth

After a lengthy debate, the amendment was NOT passed. The vote was taken after it was voted to cut off debate, on a motion by David Currie.

Thus, the official ballot question will remain as first presented.

ARTICLE 26 - Shall the Town designate four acres of land formerly known as Kingston Fairgrounds for the building of a botanical garden? The land requested to be used is half wetlands and half high ground and is located on the south side of the grounds as indicated by the given map.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by David Goulet

ARTICLE 27 - Shall the Town instruct the Selectmen and the Road Agent to widen Ball Road four additional feet for the purpose of providing a designated recreational path? This path to be included with the rebuilding of Ball Road.

Motion by Judy Smith - seconded by John Ritchie

Amendment to change four additional feet to "one additional inch".

Motion by Lynne Merrill - seconded by Norman Hurley

Amendment was NOT passed.

Thus, the official ballot question will remain as presented.

ARTICLE 28 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,833 to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

ARTICLE 29 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used to provide Family Health Insurance coverage for full time employees of the Town of Kingston. The Town will pay 75% of the cost of the insurance and the employee will pay 25%. Presently there is no coverage provided by the Town.

Motion by Richard St. Hilaire - seconded by Norman Hurley

(Motion brought on with figure of \$20,000 instead of \$45,000 as printed.)

Amendment #1 - To substitute "zero" for \$20,000.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Scott Farrington

Amendment #1 was NOT passed.

Amendment #2 - Add word "family" in last sentence to read, "Presently there is no family coverage provided by the Town."

Motion by Ellen Faulconer - seconded by Roxanne Moore

Amendment #2 WAS passed.

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 29 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used to provide Family Health Insurance coverage for full time employees of the Town of Kingston? The Town will pay 75% of the cost of the insurance and the employee will pay 25%. Presently there is no family coverage provided by the Town.

ARTICLE 30 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200 to fund a retirement plan for the members of the Kingston Fire Department with over 10 years service?

Motion by Donald Briggs, Sr. - seconded by Norman Hurley

Amendment to change amount to "zero"

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Charles Vaillant

Amendment was NOT passed.

ARTICLE 31 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 to purchase Supplemental Disability Insurance for the members of the Kingston Fire Department?

Motion by Alan Alpert - seconded by Norman Hurley

Amendment to change amount to "zero"

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by William Eckel

Amendment was NOT passed

Vote was taken after it was voted to cut off debate on a motion made by Charlotte Wright.

ARTICLE 32 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future library expansion and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend?

Amendment to insert the following words after expansion "(shall be deemed to include land purchase and future construction at a suitable site and shall include all reasonable architect's, engineering and related fees)".

Amendment WAS passed

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 32 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future Library expansion (shall be deemed to include land purchase and future construction at a suitable site and shall include all reasonable architect's, engineering and related fees) and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend?

ARTICLE 33 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,650 to automate the Nichols Memorial Library and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Dorothy Wagner

ARTICLE 34 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purchase of a pickup truck for Town use? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

Motion by Ellen Faulconer - seconded by Roxanne Moore

Last sentence was added by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 35 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting of March, 1992 for the purchasing of Highway Department Trucks and Equipment and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend?

Motion by Richard St. Hilaire - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

ARTICLE 36 - Shall the Town establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of building a new Highway Department Garage with office space and to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend?

Motion by Richard St. Hilaire - seconded by Carroll Wright

ARTICLE 37 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 to be used as the first of five yearly payments for the lease/purchase of a new all wheel drive loader/backhoe?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Richard St. Hilaire

ARTICLE 38 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Apparatus Replacement?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Alan Alpert

ARTICLE 39 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,126.86 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for future replacement of the Ambulance? Said sum represents the collected Ambulance fees for 1996.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Richard St. Hilaire

ARTICLE 40 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 to fund our Town's share of the upgrade of Plaistow's high pressure breathing air compressor system for \$3,000 and to fund a pressure bottle system in our Central Fire Station for \$1,800.

Motion by Alan Alpert as \$3,000 and to delete last sentence - seconded by Norman Hurley.

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 40 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to fund our Town's share of the upgrade of Plaistow's high pressure breathing air compressor system?



ARTICLE 41 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,680 to join the Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortium? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

Amendment to reduce amount to \$1.00

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

Last sentence was added by Board of Selectmen

Amendment WAS passed

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 41 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to join the Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortium? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

ARTICLE 42 - Shall the Town replace the current Bandstand with a new one to be larger but of the same style (to look just like the present one)?

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Marilyn Bartlett

ARTICLE 43 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$7,996.41 to be added to the Expendable General Fund Trust Fund, known as the "Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund" created in 1995? This amount to be funded from the 12/31/96 existing fund balance per RSA 35:11.

Motion by Marilyn Bartlett - seconded by Carroll Wright

ARTICLE 44 - Shall the Town establish a special revenue fund per RSA 31:95-c for the purposes of organizing and running the annual "Kingston Days" Celebrations? The revenues and expenditures for this event shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund separate from the general fund. Further to raise and appropriate \$1.00 to be placed into this account and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by David Grenon

Amendment to add "Kingston Days Fund" after a special revenue fund and add a sentence: "Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund surplus."

Motion by Ellen Faulconer - seconded by Marilyn Bartlett

Thus, the official ballot question will be:

ARTICLE 44 - Shall the Town establish a special revenue fund, known as the "Kingston Days Fund" per RSA 31:95-c for the purposes of organizing and running the annual "Kingston Days" Celebration? The revenues and expenditures for this event shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund, known as the "Kingston Days Fund", separate from the general fund. Further to raise and appropriate \$1.00 to be placed into this account and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund surplus.

ARTICLE 45 - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for fireworks during the Kingston Days Celebration?

Motion by David Grennon - seconded by Norman Hurley

Amendment to reduce amount of \$3,000.

Motion by Carroll Wright - seconded by Charles Vaillant

Amendment did NOT pass.

ARTICLE 46 -Shall the Town modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Kingston, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:?

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$45,000;

For a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$65,000;

For a person 80 years of age and older, \$85,000.


To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$13,400, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400 (excluding Social Security) and own net assets not in excess of \$45,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Motion made by Kurt Baitz - seconded by Ellen Faulconer

ARTICLE 47 - It was voted to adjourn the Town Meeting at 11:55 PM until April 8th when the polls will be open from 8 AM to 8 PM. There will be 6 ballots to vote on, including the School.

There will be a Hearing on the Articles on March 24 at 7 PM in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Bettie C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk

# MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1997

(First Year Under RSA 40:13 Official Ballot.)

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM at the Swasey Gymnasium, by the Moderator, Electra L. Alessio, for the voting by written ballot for the election of Town Officers, the voting on 31 regular Town articles, 15 Zoning articles, as well as the voting by written ballot for the election of officers of Sanborn Regional School District and the voting on 15 articles for the School District.

The Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette, broke the seals on the boxes of ballots and the Moderator inspected the ballot boxes. A second Accu-Vote machine was rented for this election. Also, 95 voting booths were borrowed from the Town of Salem, making total booths available, 120 regular plus one Handicapped booth. There were no waiting lines to enter, but there was a delay in exiting as each voter had six ballots to be inserted into the ballot boxes.

The Ballot Clerks were Holly Ouellette, Donna M. Grier, John W. Whittier, Mary L. Mercurio, Jean M. Spinella, Charles W. Bradley, Jr., Eleanor L. Childs and Gloria M. Parsons. The Assistant Moderator was David G. Conant. Police Officers assisting were Chief Donald W. Briggs, Jr. and George H. Gagnon. The preliminary results were announced at 10:15 PM. Additional ballots had to be manually counted due to numerous write-ins, and the folds in the absentee ballots.

The final results were obtained at 11:20 PM and all the ballots were sealed and transported to the Town Hall where they were locked up in the vault at 11:30 PM.

The total count was 1600 including 102 absentee ballots. 34 new voters were registered at the polls, bringing the total number of voters on the check list to 3506. Total of all six ballots handled was 9600 (1600 x 6).

The following results were obtained:

## ARTICLE 1 - ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Peter E. Wilson, Sr.	451
Stan Yiokarinis	1069*

### SELECTMAN FOR TWO YEARS

Mark Heitz	1038*
Brian Woodworth	458

### TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Bettie C. Ouellette	1482*
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### TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Dorothy M. Wagner	1332*
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### ROAD AGENT FOR THREE YEARS

Richard D. St. Hilaire	1358*
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# CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THREE YEARS

Donald W. Briggs, Jr. 1448\*

# POLICE OFFICERS FOR THREE YEARS

James M. Champion 1351\*  
Joel T. Johnson 1325\*

# CONSTABLE FOR THREE YEARS

Peter P. Basler 1310\*

# TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Charles A. Bradley 1271\*

# TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR ONE YEAR

Daniel J. Luparello 1228\*

# LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Pat Bondelevitch 1225\*

# LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Peter R. Coombs 562  
Susan M. Toole 718\*

# FIRE WARD FOR THREE YEARS

George Kuzirian, Jr. 1181\*  
Earl Carter 12 write-in

# FIRE WARD FOR ONE YEAR

Richard D. St. Hilaire 1284\*  
Earl Carter 11 write-in

# BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Michele Gove 81 write-in \*  
Brian Woodworth 18 write-in \*\*  
Earl Carter 20 write-in \*  
William Eckel 14 write-in \*  
Keith Dias 14 write-in \*  
Anthony Whitcomb 12 write-in  
David Currie 11 write-in

\*\* Term expires 1998

BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Roxanne M. Moore 952\*

BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Charles Thomas 1152\*

PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Marilyn B. Bartlett 901\*  
Steven Briggs 962\*  
Carolyn D. Harlow 814

PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS

Glenn Coppelman 1143\*  
Robert L. Morse 1169\*

PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Lesley-Ann Hume 929\*  
Bruce Nadeau 676  
Kenneth L. Weyler 994\*

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,399,130? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,376,295.94, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Kingston or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

YES - 810 NO - 658

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1 1/2% deduction from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing?

YES - 1450 NO - 95

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Add the following section as an amendment to the Town’s noise ordinance found at section 7.50 in supplemental provisions:

- A. Excessive noise at unreasonable hours shall be controlled so as not to be objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency, shrillness, vibration or volume.
- B. The maximum permissible sound pressure level of any activity regulated by this ordinance shall be established by the time period and type of zoning district listed below. Sound pressure levels shall be measured at all major lot lines, at a height of at least four (4) feet above the ground surface of the upper most level of the building. Sound from any source controlled by this ordinance shall not exceed the following limits at the property line of the “sender” premises.

<i>dB(A) = Average decibel level</i>	Sound Pressure Level Limits	
	Measured in dB(A)’s	
	7am to <u>9pm</u>	9pm to <u>7am</u>
Rural Residential District	60	50
Single Family Residential / Single Family Residential Agricultural	55	45

- 1. Where the emitting and receiving premises are in different districts, the limits governing the stricter district shall apply to any regulated noise entering that district.

- C. Noise shall be measured with a sound meter meeting the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI S1.4-1983 *American Standard Specification for General Purpose Sound Level Meters*). The instrument shall be set to the A-weighted response scale, and the meter to the slow response. Measurements shall be conducted in accordance with ANSI S 12.31 and S 12.32 *American Standard Meter for the Physical Measurement of Sound*.
- D. No person shall engage in, cause or permit to be engaged in, construction



activities producing excessive noise on sites abutting any residential use between the hours of 6 pm on one day and 7am of the following day Monday through

Friday or anytime on Saturday and Sunday. Construction activities shall be subject to the maximum permissible sound level specified for industrial districts for the periods within which construction is to be completed pursuant to any applicable building permit.

The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the sound pressure level regulations:

1. Home maintenance activities (i.e., mowing lawns, cutting one's own firewood, etc.) between the hours of 7am and 9pm;
2. Timber harvesting (felling trees and removing logs from the woods);
3. Noises created by construction and maintenance activities between 7am and 9pm Monday through Friday in all business, industrial districts, additionally, on Saturday and Sunday between 7am and 9pm all noise shall comply with the residential sound pressure level limits;
4. Noises created by construction and maintenance activities between 7am and 9pm in all other districts;
5. The noises of safety signals, warning devices and emergency pressure relief valves and any other public emergency activity.
6. Traffic noise on existing public streets, railways or river traffic;
7. Legal preexisting uses between the hours of 7am and 9pm;
8. Occasional outdoor gatherings, street sales, public dances, shows, sporting events and entertainment events; provided, these are regulated pursuant to this ordinance;
9. Public events as authorized by, though not necessarily limited to, the Board of Selectmen, School Board, Police Department, Fire Department and other such Boards who in the conduct of their activities represent the Board.

- E. These noise regulations are enforceable by Law Enforcement Officers and by the Code Official (who may measure noise levels, and who shall report documented violations to the police). For the purposes of enforcement, sound exceeding the above limits shall be deemed to constitute "Unreasonable Noise" under the Town Noise Ordinance.

Topical discussion: The purpose of this proposal is to provide for measurable standards that can be enforced in the event that there is a nuisance claim filed as a result of noise.  
YES - 909 NO - 556

ARTICLE 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Adopt the following amendment to Section i. Sludge Management Requirements, section 3., 8. to add q. PCDD/PCDF (PCDD=Polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins; PCDD=Polychlorinated dibenzofurans) and to add the following wording under number 9 of the Section i. Sludge Management Requirements, subsection 3.: The concentrations of PCDD and PCDF must be less than or equal to 250ug/kg (total 2378 TCDD equivalent Dry wt.) (TCDD=Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin)

Topical discussion: The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate a standard to insure against unsafe levels of dioxins in the biosolid material. This standard has been adopted by both the State of Massachusetts and Maine and would protect the Town of Kingston from being used as a site for materials not permitted in those two neighboring states.  
YES - 1108 NO - 321

ARTICLE 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend section 4.15.2.,a., the Historic District II ordinance to read as follows:

This area is zoned single family residential - agricultural and uses will be permitted in accordance with the Kingston Zoning Ordinances and in conformance with Historic District Ordinances.

Topical note: The Planning Board recommends adoption of this amendment so that the zoning ordinance will be in agreement with the zoning map. Currently the zoning ordinance states that the underlying zone for Historic District II is rural residential. However, the map has displayed it as single family residential agricultural and this amendment will resolve the discrepancy.  
YES - 963 NO - 451

ARTICLE 7: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 4 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Shoreland Protection District Ordinance, section 6. Seasonal High Water Level of paragraph B. Definitions to read as follows:

Seasonal High Water Level. The average annual high water elevation



of a pond, stream, brook or river, including floodplains and associated wetlands that include submerged or emergent vegetation. If the wetland has saturated soils part or all of the year, but does not have surface water over the soils than the reference line should be at the limit of the surface water.

Topical Note: This amendment will clarify how to determine the seasonal high water level for purposes of shoreland protection and also makes the Town of Kingston's definition closer to that of the State of New Hampshire.

YES - 967 NO - 441

ARTICLE 8: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The Kingston Planning Board proposes an amendment to the supplemental provisions of the zoning ordinance by adding a new section 7.80 regulating telecommunications facilities. Copies of the complete text of this amendment are available for review at both the polling place and the Town of Kingston Town Clerk's Office. A description of the purpose of the ordinance is provided below.

Topical Note: This measure is proposed to provide the Town a regulatory framework for reviewing applications for telecommunication facilities. The federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 has required that communities become very proactive in their regulation of these facilities. The new Personal Communication Systems (PCS) technology recently made available requires towers much closer than those required by cellular technology and this proposed ordinance will allow the Town greater opportunity to prevent over-placement of towers within the boundaries of Town.

YES - 979 NO - 409

ARTICLE 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 6 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.15 of Article VI (covered in N.F.P.A. 211 and BOCA)

Topical discussion: The information found in this section is to be superseded by the adoption of the articles that follow.

YES - 679 NO - 559

ARTICLE 10: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 7 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.16 of Article VI (covered in N.F.P.A. and BOCA)

Topical discussion: The information found in this section is to be superseded by the adoption of the articles that follow.

YES - 673 NO - 564

ARTICLE 11: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 8 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.21 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions, and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of BOCA Basic Building Code.

Topical Note: This amendment allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of the national building code.

YES - 864      NO - 501

ARTICLE 12: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 9 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.22 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the most current edition of N.F.P.A.

(\*) These codes currently adopted by N.H. State Fire Marshall's office

- \*N.F.P.A.1                      Fire Prevention Code (Fire Lanes)
- \*N.F.P.A.10                   Fire Extinguisher Code
- \*N.F.P.A.13                   Sprinkler Systems Code
- \*N.F.P.A.13D                 Sprinkler Systems, One and Two Family Dwellings Code  
(NOT MANDATORY)
- \*N.F.P.A.13R                 Sprinkler Systems, Residential Occupancy Code  
(NOT MANDATORY)
- N.F.P.A.14                   Standpipe and Hose Systems Code
- \*N.F.P.A.30                   Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- \*N.F.P.A.30A                 Automotive and Marine Service Station Code
- \*N.F.P.A.31                   Oil Burning Equipment Installation Code
- \*N.F.P.A.54                   National Fuel Gas Code
- \*N.F.P.A.58                   Liquified Petroleum Gases, Storage and Handling Code
- \*N.F.P.A.70                   National Electrical Code
- \*N.F.P.A.72                   National Fire Alarm Code
  
- N.F.P.A.88B                   Repair Garages Code (Includes space used for auto sales)
- \*N.F.P.A.96                   Cooking Operations, Ventilation Control Code
- \*N.F.P.A.101                  Life Safety Code
- \*N.F.P.A.211                  Chimneys, Vents, Fireplaces and Solid Fuel Burning  
Appliances Code
- N.F.P.A.231                   General Storage Code
- \*N.F.P.A.25                   Inspecting, Testing & Maintenance of Water Based Fire  
Protection Systems
- \*N.F.P.A.52                   Compressed Natural Gas Vehicular Fuel Systems

*N.F.P.A.780	Lightening Protection Systems (NOT MANDATORY)
N.F.P.A.1123	Fireworks Display
*N.F.P.A.1126	Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) code and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 1015 NO - 458

ARTICLE 13: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 10 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.23 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code.

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of this national code manual and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 988 NO - 463

ARTICLE 14: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 11 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Par: 6.24 to read:

All buildings and structures shall be subject to the following regulations, restrictions and conditions in accordance with the 1996 edition of the BOCA International Mechanical Code.

Topical Note: This allows the Town to utilize the most current edition of this national code manual and has been recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 964 NO - 476

ARTICLE 15: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 12 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Par: 6.25 (covered in N.F.P.A. 101 and)

Topical Note: This paragraph is superseded by the adoption of the new N.F.P.A. codes adopted above and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 895 NO - 450

ARTICLE 16: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 13 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Delete Smoke and Heat Detector Ordinance on page 60 (covered in N.F.P.A. and BOCA)

Topical Note: This paragraph is superseded by the adoption of the new N.F.P.A. codes adopted above and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 916      NO - 432

ARTICLE 17: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 14 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Create a new section 6.27 to read as follows:

6.27 Pursuant to RSA 674:52, VI, the adoption of updates or revisions to national codes previously adopted as part of the Article shall be allowed after a public hearing held by the Planning Board.

Topical Note: This amendment allows the Town to update the different codes referenced in the zoning ordinance in a manner that does not require repeated town-wide voting.

YES - 755      NO - 591

ARTICLE 18: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 15 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Kingston Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Replace the section on fire inspections fees currently found on page 25 of the Kingston Zoning Ordinance with the following section:

Fire Inspection Fees

Inspections of the following kind are required by the Town of Kingston. The cost of these inspections has been determined by the Kingston Fire Department and the Kingston Board of Selectmen. The current fee schedule is available in both the office of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen.

NEW HOME

NEW BUSINESS

ASSEMBLY

SCHOOLS

HEATING APPLIANCES, TANKS, CHIMNEYS

NEW DAY CARE FACILITIES

FOSTER HOME PERMIT



PERMIT TO PURCHASE UNVENTED KEROSENE HEATER

EXISTING HOME INSPECTIONS

INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Topical Note: This updates this section and allows the revision of fees to happen as a joint endeavor by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Department and is recommended by the Kingston Fire Department.

YES - 881      NO - 532

ARTICLE 19: Shall the Town change the term of the Town Treasurer from one (1) year to three (3) years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's Town Meeting?

YES - 974      NO - 529

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a town-wide re-evaluation and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend?

YES - 519      NO - 981

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town establish a permanent part-time position of Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Kingston at a beginning salary not exceeding \$13,000? The amount needed to be raised and appropriated at this year's annual meeting for this position, including Medicare and FICA would be \$9,350. This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

YES - 422      NO - 1078

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town approve a permanent full-time position of Town Manager and to fund it at a yearly salary of \$40,000? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

YES - 179      NO - 1357

ARTICLE 23: Shall the Town change the intent of the Recreation Department Capital Reserve to include "the use of the money to be used for the purpose of developing lands and/or purchase of a building for the use of recreation"? The 1996 Town Meeting approved the expenditure of this Capital Reserve to develop the recreation land purchased in 1995 but the State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration, declared that this was a "change of use" of a Capital Reserve and, therefore, requires a two-thirds Town Meeting vote.

YES - 913      NO - 604

ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,211.71, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$33,211.71 from the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of developing recreation land owned by the Town and to name the

Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission as agents to expend? The intent of this article is strictly to withdraw \$33,211.71 from the Capital Reserve Fund only.

YES - 908      NO - 610

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$146,000 toward covering the cost of fill, top soil, hydroseed, fencing and supplies for developing the fields and playground on recreational land owned by the Town of Kingston (formerly Kingston Fairgrounds) and to name the Kingston Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend?

YES - 582      NO - 941

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town designate four acres of land formerly known as Kingston Fairgrounds for the building of a botanical garden? The land requested to be used is half wetlands and half high ground and is located on the south side of the grounds as indicated by the given map.

YES - 615      NO - 890

ARTICLE 27: Shall the Town instruct the Selectmen and the Road Agent to widen Ball Road four additional feet for the purpose of providing a designated recreational path? This path to be included with the rebuilding of Ball Road.

YES - 546      NO - 954

ARTICLE 28: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,833 to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund?

YES - 849      NO - 647

ARTICLE 29: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used to provide Family Health Insurance coverage for full time employees of the Town of Kingston? The Town will pay 75% of the cost of the insurance and the employee will pay 25%. Presently there is no family coverage provided by the Town.

YES - 776      NO - 747

ARTICLE 30: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200 to fund a retirement plan for the members of the Kingston Fire Department with over 10 years service?

YES - 548      NO - 984

ARTICLE 31: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 to purchase Supplemental Disability Insurance for the members of the Kingston Fire Department?

YES - 780      NO - 744

ARTICLE 32: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future library expansion (shall be deemed to include land purchase and future construction at a suitable site and shall include all reasonable architect's, engineering and related fees) and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend?  
YES - 575      NO - 944

ARTICLE 33: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,650 to automate the Nichols Memorial Library and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend?  
YES - 602      NO - 831

ARTICLE 34: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purchase of a pickup truck for Town use? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.  
YES - 460      NO - 969

ARTICLE 35: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established at the Town Meeting of March, 1992 for the purchasing of Highway Department Trucks and Equipment and to name the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend?  
YES - 660      NO - 755

ARTICLE 36: Shall the Town establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of building a new Highway Department Garage with office space and to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent as agents to expend?  
YES - 383      NO - 1034

ARTICLE 37: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 to be used as the first of five yearly payments for the lease/purchase of a new all wheel drive loader/backhoe?  
YES - 489      NO - 926

ARTICLE 38: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Apparatus Replacement?  
YES - 710      NO - 708

ARTICLE 39: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,126.86 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for future replacement of the Ambulance? Said sum represents the collected Ambulance fees for 1996.  
YES - 940      NO - 478

ARTICLE 40: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to fund our Town's share of the upgrade of Plaistow's high pressure breathing air compressor system?

YES - 777      NO - 632

ARTICLE 41: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to join the Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortium? This is a special article by the Board of Selectmen independent of the operating budget.

YES - 953      NO - 456

ARTICLE 42: Shall the Town replace the current Bandstand with a new one to be larger but of the same style (to look just like the present one)?

YES - 313      NO - 1122

ARTICLE 43: Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$7,996.41 to be added to the Expendable General Fund Trust Fund, known as the "Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund" created in 1995? This amount to be funded from the 12/31/96 existing fund balance per RSA 35:11.

YES - 753      NO - 656

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YES - 860      NO - 555

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YES - 752      NO - 671

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YES - 1124      NO - 275



School results were certified and given to the School Clerk, Carol J. Brickett. (The detailed results will be printed in the annual School District report.) School votes were as follows

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM KINGSTON FOR THREE YEARS

James S. Albrecht, Sr.

1149\*

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Richard "Rick" Russman

1179\*

ARTICLE 2	YES	1275	NO	162
ARTICLE 3	YES	703	NO	774
ARTICLE 4	YES	819	NO	682
ARTICLE 5	YES	520	NO	969
ARTICLE 6	YES	574	NO	913
ARTICLE 7	YES	398	NO	1079
ARTICLE 8	YES	549	NO	941
ARTICLE 9	YES	532	NO	947
ARTICLE 10	YES	482	NO	1014
ARTICLE 11	YES	94	NO	1350
ARTICLE 12	YES	361	NO	1138
ARTICLE 13	YES	1005	NO	492
ARTICLE 14	YES	925	NO	570
ARTICLE 15	YES	981	NO	520
ARTICLE 16	YES	766	NO	690

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 PM.

  
Kingston Town Clerk

# MINUTES OF RECOUNT

April 15, 1997

Recount of Article 3 for School District was held at the Kingston Town Hall on April 15, 1997 at 9:00 AM.


The Recount Board consisted of Electra L. Alessio, Acting School Moderator; five School Board Members (Mark Furlong, James Doggett, Paul Reczek, Jennifer L. Gaines and Lynne G. Simone) and Carol J. Brickett, School Clerk.

The following results were obtained:

Yes	704
No	776
Blanks	108

The ballots were re-sealed and locked back in the Town Vault at 10:45 AM.

After that, the recount in Newton was done on the same article and the final "grand totals" were Yes 1215 and No 1223.

  
Bettie C. Ouellette  
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY 1997 TOWN MEETING VOTE - ARTICLE 2

YES 810

NO 658

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$ 221,051.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	5,890.00
Financial Administration	31,200.00
Legal Expense	30,000.00
Personnel Administration	24,000.00
Planning & Zoning	28,046.00
General Government Buildings	70,020.00
Cemeteries	21,910.00
Insurance	182,300.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4,575.00
Other General Government	2,200.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	315,441.00
Fire	118,892.00
Building Inspection	17,405.00
Emergency Management	2,350.00
Public Safety (including Communications)	24,968.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Administration & Highways & Streets	387,483.00
Highway Block Grant	104,574.00
Street Lighting & Other	13,000.00

SANITATION

Administration & Solid Waste Collection	33,760.00
Solid Waste Disposal & Cleanup	452,000.00
Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other, Maintenance	11,900.00

HEALTH

Administration & Pest Control	3,125.00
Health Agencies & Hospitals, Animal Control	11,522.00

WELFARE

Administration & Direct Assistance	6,710.00
Welfare Payments	15,500.00
Social Services	50,988.00

CULTURE & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	3,400.00
Library	86,345.00
Patriotic Purposes	600.00
Other Culture & Recreation	19,180.00

CONSERVATION

Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources	795.00
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DEBT SERVICE

Interest on TANs	65,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

License Fees	4,000.00
Gasoline	23,000.00
Medical Physicals	6,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT 1997 TOWN MEETING

\$2,399,130.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED AT 1997 TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE

28 - Capital Reserve (Landfill Closure)	\$ 25,833.00
29 - Family Health Insurance for Full Time Employees (75% payable by town)	20,000.00
31 - Supplemental Disability Insurance for Fire Department	2,750.00
38 - Capital Reserve (Fire Department Apparatus Replacement)	40,000.00
39 - Capital Reserve (Future Replace of Ambulance)	10,126.86
40 - Town's Share of Upgrade of Plaistow's High Pressure Breathing Air Compressor System	3,000.00
41 - Join Seacoast Hazardous Materials Consortium	1.00
43 - Add to Expendable General Fund Trust Fund, k/a the "Annual Kingston Celebration Trust Fund"	7,996.41
44 - Special Revenue fund, k/a the "Kingston Days Fund"	1.00
45 - Fireworks During Kingston Days Celebration	5,000.00
TOTAL OF SPECIAL ARTICLES VOTED	\$ 114,708.27
GRAND TOTAL APPROVED AT 1997 TOWN MEETING	<u>\$2,513,838.27</u>

  
Betty C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk

Minutes of Recount

April 21, 1997

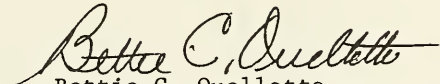
Recount of Article 38 regarding Fire Department Capital Reserve for \$40,000, was held at the Town Hall starting at 10:00 AM.

The Recount Board consisted of Electra L. Alessio, Moderator; Board of Selectmen: Stamatios Yiokarinis, Ellen Faulconer, and Mark Heitz; and Bettie C. Ouellette, Town Clerk.

The following results were obtained:

Yes	711
No	704
Blanks	167

Therefore, the Article passed. The ballots were re-sealed and locked back in the Town Hall vault at 11:45 AM.

  
Bettie C. Ouellette  
Town Clerk

**OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR**  
**163 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 657**  
**KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03848**  
**(603) 642-3112**

ORDER OF NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, IN COMPLIANCE WITH RSA 669:31, THAT THERE WILL BE A RECOUNT OF ALL BALLOTS CAST FOR THE TOWN ARTICLE #38 AT THE TOWN MEETING HELD ON APRIL 8, 1997, ON MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1997, AT TEN (10) O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE KINGSTON TOWN HALL.

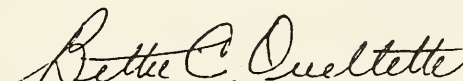
  
KINGSTON TOWN CLERK

CC Stamatios Yiokarinis, Selectman  
Ellen Faulconer, Selectman  
Mark Heitz, Selectman  
Electra L. Alessio, Moderator  
Roxanne Moore, Petitioner  
Norman R. Hurley, Fire Chief  
Alan E. Alpert, Fire Wards Chairman

TOWN CLERK

SUMMARY OF 1997 CASH RECEIPTS

VEHICLES	\$631,737.00
TITLE FEES	2,710.00
DECAL FEES	15,098.00
UCC FEES	2,443.00
VITAL STATISTICS	1,110.00
1997 DOGS	7,719.00
1996 DOGS	872.50
1993, 1994 & 1995 DOGS	563.00
MAPS	112.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	2,790.00
DUMP STICKERS	798.00
BOAT TAXES	5,018.27
BOAT FEES	952.50
BOAT KEYS	420.00
BAD CHECK FEES	675.00
IRS LIENS	465.00
FILL & DREDGE	10.00
ORDINANCE BOOKS	550.00
COPIES	1,480.00
MASTER PLAN	20.00
CHECK LIST	100.00
DOG FINES	1,332.20
HAWKERS & PEDDLARS LICENSES	200.00
POLE LICENSES	20.00
FILING FEES	12.00
STATE LIENS	15.00
RECORDING FEES	15.00
RECOUNT	10.00
LIEN SEARCH	5.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$677,252.47</u></u>

  
(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette  
Town Clerk - Tax Collector



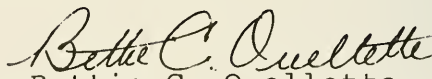
# TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF 1997 CASH RECEIPTS

1997 Property Taxes	\$6,682,505.05
1997 Interest	1,462.11
1997 Yield Taxes	3,950.49
1996 Property Taxes	686,520.76
1996 Interest	30,590.11
1996 Lien Costs	4,676.50
1996 Yield Taxes	485.78
1996 Yield Tax Interest	57.04
Liens for 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 & 1996	328,219.57
TOTAL	<u>\$7,738,467.41</u>
1997 Discounts Allowed	- 95,164.60
NET TOTAL TO TREASURER	<u><u>\$7,643,302.81</u></u>

## SUMMARY OF 1997 TAX LIENS

1992 Base Liens	\$ 1,283.35
1992 Interest	157.04
1993 Base Liens	1,895.33
1993 Interest	1,166.41
1993 Mortgage Fees	27.00
1994 Base Liens	80,520.86
1994 Interest	24,615.93
1994 Mortgage Fees	529.00
1995 Base Liens	105,879.22
1995 Interest	19,385.49
1995 Mortgage Fees	708.12
1996 Base Liens	85,679.22
1996 Interest	5,729.21
1996 Mortgage Fees	643.39
TOTAL LIENS	<u><u>\$328,219.57</u></u>

  
 (signed) Bettie C. Ouellette  
 Town Clerk - Tax Collector

**~ TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ~**

**FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997**

<b>DEBITS</b>	<b>LEVY FOR YEAR OF THIS REPORT</b>	<b>PRIOR LEVIES</b>
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF YEAR:</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Property Taxes		691,791.34
Yield Taxes		485.78
<b>TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR:</b>		
Property Taxes	7,288,665.92	
Yield Taxes	4,568.08	
Added Taxes		1,589.22
<b>OVERPAYMENT:</b>		
Costs Collected		4,676.50
Interest Collected On Delinquent Tax	1,462.11	30,647.15
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,294,696.11</b>	<b>\$729,189.99</b>

**~ TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ~**

<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>LEVY FOR YEAR OF THIS REPORT</b>	<b>PRIOR LEVIES</b>
<b>REMITTED TO TREASURER:</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Property Taxes	6,587,340.45	686,520.76
Yield Taxes	3,950.49	485.78
Interest	1,462.11	30,647.15
Costs		4,676.50
<b>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED:</b>	95,164.60	
<b>ABATEMENTS MADE:</b>		
Property Taxes	5,698.74	6,770.70
Current Levy Deeded		89.10
<b>UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR:</b>		
Property Taxes	600,462.13	0
Yield Taxes	617.59	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$7,294,696.11</b>	<b>\$729,189.99</b>

~ TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ~

DEBITS	LAST YEAR'S LEVY 1996	1995	PRIOR LEVIES 1994	1986-1993*
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Year		203,192.59	91,289.20	98,998.01
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	241,214.85			
Interests & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	6,372.60	20,093.61	25,144.93	1,350.45
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$247,587.45</b>	<b>\$223,286.20</b>	<b>\$116,434.13</b>	<b>\$100,348.46</b>

**REMITTED TOTREASURER:**

Redemptions	85,679.22	105,879.22	80,520.86	3,178.68
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	6,372.60	20,093.61	25,144.93	1,350.45
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		8,567.31		
Liens <u>Deeded</u> to Municipality		139.81	119.25	237.97
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	155,535.63	88,606.25	10,649.09	95,581.36
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$247,587.45</b>	<b>\$223,286.20</b>	<b>\$116,434.13</b>	<b>\$100,348.46</b>

\* Great Lakes Container Is A Hazardous Waste Site.

**Bettie C. Ouellette**  
**Tax Collector**



## 1998 VOTING INFORMATION

On March 11, 1996, the Town of Kingston adopted RSA 40:13, often referred to as Senate Bill 2. This changed the procedure for voting on subsequent Town Warrants. The following are the dates involved with the two "sessions" of voting for the upcoming 1998 Town elections along with a brief description of their purposes.

**Tuesday, February 3, 1998      7:00 PM**

"First Session"

Swasey Gymnasium, Kingston

"The whole purpose of the "first session" (in addition to information and debate) is to decide the final form of ballot questions." "Amending appropriation items up or down is permitted.

(RSA 31:10V) \*

***Therefore, the attached warrant may not necessarily reflect the wording or appropriations that will appear on the official ballot.***

**Tuesday, March 10, 1998      8:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

Election Day

Swasey Gymnasium, Kingston

This is the "second session" when final voting takes place by written ballot. This includes all articles posted on the warrant as amended/accepted by vote at the "first session".

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\* NH Town and City: Volume XXXIX, #6, New Hampshire Municipal Association, Concord, NH, "NH Town and City Council", May 1996, Issue #17, pp 1-8.





**WARRANT**

**&**

**BUDGET**

**of the**

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1998**



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
1998 TOWN WARRANT**

**ARTICLE 1:** To elect the following officers: Moderator for a term of two years; Selectman for a term of three years; Treasurer for a term of three years; One Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six years; Two Trustees of Trust Funds for a term of three years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of one year; Two Library Trustees for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of two years; One Library Trustee for a term of one year; One Fire Ward for a term of three years; One Fire Ward for a term of one year; Four Municipal Budget Committee Members for a term of three years; One Budget Committee Member for a term of two years; Two Planning Board Members for a term of three years.

**SAID ARTICLE TO BE VOTED ON BY WRITTEN BALLOT**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of revenues from the operation of the Kingston Landfill to expenditures for the operation and future closing of the landfill? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the "Kingston Landfill" fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to closure of the landfill [ The intent of this fund is to generate revenue to offset expenditures necessary for operation of the landfill and accumulate surplus revenue generated from said operation for the future closure of the Kingston Landfill.]

**RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ARTICLE 3A:** In the event that ARTICLE 2 is approved, shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,133,381 (BOS \$2,143,511) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles.

**RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ARTICLE 3B:** In the event that ARTICLE 2 is defeated, shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,387,532 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles.

**NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Should this article (either 3A/3B) be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,399,130 (the "default" budget).

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to allow a 1 1/2% deduction from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town direct the Historic District Commission to change the current regulations to not allow any synthetic siding on any structures in Historic District I and II. This vote will be advisory in nature only. Currently, synthetic materials (such as vinyl siding) are allowed if approved by the Historic District Commission.

ARTICLE 6: We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Planning Board for an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinances by adding the following paragraph to Article IV, Section 4.15 of the Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire.

6. New construction of Commercial structures located in Historic District I, shall not exceed an area greater than 4000 sq. ft.

THE PLANNING BOARD VOTED TO DISAPPROVE THIS ARTICLE

ARTICLE 7: We, the undersigned, being legal voters in the Town of Kingston, do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Kingston, to place the following article in the Warrant for the 1998 annual meeting.

To see if the Town will vote to designate the Class VI portion of Rockrimmon Road as a Class A Trail, as authorized by RSA 231-A; beginning at the west end of Tax Map R-24, Lot 12A and continuing along Rockrimmon Road westerly to the Danville town line.

ARTICLE 8: Pursuant to RSA Chapter 675:4, the undersigned, Charles S. Briggs, and at least 24 other registered voters in the Town of Kingston, hereby submit this petition to change the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Kingston, to revise Article IV, Paragraph 4.13 of the Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:

Historic District II: The Historic District II to include Alma Ave. from a line at the center of the road extending 150 feet in all directions from said line; both sides of Little River Road, from a line at the center of the road extending 300 feet in all directions from said line, starting at Alma Ave. and running Northeast, stopping 150 feet East of the second bridge; Farm Road from a line at the center of the road extending 300 feet in all directions from said line, starting at Little River Road and running West for 1350 feet.

THE PLANNING BOARD VOTED TO DISAPPROVE THIS ARTICLE

ARTICLE 9: Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Change section 4.72 Definition, of Article 4.70 Wetlands Conservation District, by deleting what presently exists and replaces it with the following to become the new paragraph a:

a. The Wetlands Conservation District of Kingston includes those areas of Town that qualify as wetlands defined in the following manner: an area that is inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support and that under normal conditions does support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands include, but are not limited to, swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas.

Wetlands shall be delineated on the basis of hydrophytic vegetation, hydric soils, and wetlands hydrology in accordance with the techniques outlined in the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual Technical Report Y-87-1, (January, 1987)

The present paragraph b. will remain as it is.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to initiate semi-annual tax collection, pursuant to RSA 76:15 a, effective 1999. (By adopting this change, the Town will save funds currently spent on Tax Anticipation Notes.)

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the creation of a full-time Town Administrator at a yearly salary not to exceed \$32,000. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for eight (8) months.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$11,000  
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$21,000

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a pickup truck to be used for the maintenance of municipal buildings and land and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for the first year's payment of this lease. To further authorize the Board of Selectmen to use this appropriation to purchase a vehicle, not to exceed the \$2500. (Currently, a Town employee is using his personal vehicle for this function.)

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the charging of a fee to Kingston residents who receive ambulance service. (The purpose of this article would be to increase revenues for the Town to offset expenditures.)

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the "Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund", for the purpose of future purchase of development rights, conservation easements and other land acquisitions.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for a capital reserve fund for the future purchase of development rights, conservation easements and other land acquisitions in order to stabilize the tax base, maintain large tracts of lands and to help insure that the development of additional large multi-house subdivisions do not have a significant impact on taxes for education, fire and police.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16: On petition of the Kingston Civil Defense Director and 27 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for mandatory emergency training for town emergency response personnel and to designate Kingston Board of Selectmen and Civil Defense Director agents to expend. Said sum represents amount collected from the State of NH for emergency training for 1997.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 17: On petition of Richard St. Hilaire and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to be used to purchase a new 4 x 4 Highway truck with dump body, plows and hydraulic hook up for a sander. Truck to have a GVW of at least 15,000 pounds.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$35,000  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$35,000

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$13,890) to provide a computerized circulation and cataloging system for the Nichols Memorial Library and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be added to the existing Nichols Memorial Library Reserve Fund for future library expansion and name the Nichols Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$20,000  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$20,000

ARTICLE 20: On petition of the Kingston Volunteer Fireman's Association and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the voters will accept a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria sedan, vin #2FACP71W1PX142413, from the Kingston Volunteer Fireman's Association to be used by the fire department as deemed necessary by the Fire Chief. When the Kingston Fire Department no longer has use for said vehicle or if it is cost prohibitive to maintain said vehicle, it will revert back to the Kingston Volunteer Fireman's Association.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 21: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 (Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to be used to purchase a trailer to house and transport hazardous material clean up equipment.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 22: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 (Twenty Six Thousand Dollars) to fund two full time Fire Fighter / Emergency Medical Technicians. Said monies to constitute two salaries for 6 months, plus benefits.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ARTICLE 23: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Apparatus Replacement.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$40,000  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$40,000

ARTICLE 24: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Account for the future replacement of the Ambulance. Said sum represents the ambulance fees collected in fiscal year 1997.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$8196.53  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$8196.53

ARTICLE 25: On petition of the Kingston Fire Wards and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750 (Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars) to purchase Supplemental Disability Insurance for the members of the Kingston Fire Department.

BUDGET RECOMMENDS ZERO DOLLARS (\$0)  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS ZERO DOLLARS (\$0)

ARTICLE 26: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Committee and 50 registered voters of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,200 toward covering the cost of materials for completion of the soccer/softball/baseball field and a portion of the playground equipment on recreational land owned by the town of Kingston (formerly Kingston Fairgrounds) and to name the Kingston Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 27: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Commission, The Kingston Days Celebration Committee and 37 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for fireworks during the Kingston Days Celebration.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 28: On petition of the Kingston Recreation Committee and 55 registered voters of Kingston, to see if the town will vote to change the intent of the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund to include "the use of the money to be used for the purpose of developing recreational lands". This requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 29: The undersigned registered voters of the Town of Kingston respectfully request that the following item be placed in the Town Warrant for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting to be voted on March 10, 1998.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,362 to the Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice for providing continued health care service to the residents.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,087.00 to provide funding for Family Mediation and Juvenile Services.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$1500  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$1500

ARTICLE 31: We, the residents of Kingston, petition that \$2,475.00 be raised and appropriated for The Richie McFarland Children's Center (\$275.00 for each child from Kingston receiving service - 9 children served).

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$2250  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$2250

ARTICLE 32: On the petition of Richard C. Gerrish and others to request that the Town of Kingston vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to assist Cross Roads House, Inc., a non-profit organization, in providing emergency shelter and transitional housing services to the area's homeless population.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 33: On petition of Debbie Clement of Kingston, NH, we request a warrant to see if the Town of Kingston will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to assist the Pregnancy Care Center serving the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire, a non-profit organization, in providing services in 1997 to 27 women and children living in Kingston, NH.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 34: On petition of John Perkins and 25 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 in 1998 to assist with our counseling services to families and children. Child and Family Services of NH is an independent, non-profit agency dedicated to advancing the well-being of children by providing an array of social services to strengthen family life and by promoting community commitment to meet the needs of children.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,620.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of services provided to the Town of Kingston and its residents by Seacoast Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 36: On petition of Mary Mercurio and 34 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, to see if the Town of Kingston will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,433 for Sexual Assault Support Services, a non-profit agency serving Rockingham, Strafford and southern York Counties. Sexual Assault Support Services provides crisis intervention, education/prevention programs and support groups to survivors of sexual violence, their parents, partners and friends. These services are available to residents of Kingston upon request.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 37: On the petition of Megan Lee A. Thurnquist and 25 registered voters of the Town of Kingston, the following request is made of the Kingston Town Meeting: To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of services provided to the Town of Kingston and its residents by Area Homemaker Home Health Aide Service, Inc.

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$3000  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$3000

ARTICLE 38: I, Evelyn Wise, resident of the Town of Kingston, present this petition to see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00. (Thirty two hundred dollars from the 1998 general fund to support the Senior Citizen Transportation Program and the Medical Care Services provided by Lamprey Health Care).

Explanation

Transportation for basic needs such as shopping, banking, pharmacy and appointments is provided to seniors and those with disabilities residing in Kingston. Individual medical appointments are arranged through this program for those who need transportation to providers throughout the area.

Medical care is available at Lamprey Health Care's Raymond and Newmarket offices. Sliding fee scale is available for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 39: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to cover the cost, which is not covered by tuition, title XX funding, or special education funds, of Kingston Children attending the Kingston Children's Center.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 40: If the above article fails, to see if the town will continue its consistent support of the Kingston's Children Center by voting to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750, which represents the amount appropriated in 1997, to cover costs not covered by tuition, title XX funding, or special education funds, of Kingston Children attending the Kingston Children's Center.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 41: We, the undersigned Kingston Town Voters, request that the Town of Kingston raise and appropriate \$2,000 in their 1998 budget for the support of Seacoast Mental Health Center, Inc.

RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ARTICLE 42: I, Peter Saunders, and 26 other registered voters of the Town of Kingston, request that the Town of Kingston raise and appropriate the sum of \$1150 to the New Hampshire SPCA to support the many services they provide to the Town of Kingston, including:

- Sheltering and Adoption of Homeless Animals
- Impoundment Facilities
- Lost and Found Services
- Animal Cruelty / Neglect Investigation
- Assistance to Animal Control Officers
- Public Information Services and Referrals
- Pet Therapy, and More

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$575  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS \$575

ARTICLE 43: We, the undersigned, being legal voters in the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire, do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Kingston, to place the following article in the Warrant for the 1998 annual meeting.

“Shall we adopt an exemption for the disabled <per RSA 72:37-c>? The exemption, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers shall be \$50,000.00.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years and own and occupy the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by a spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$35,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$40,000.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000.00 excluding the value of the person’s residence.

ARTICLE 44: Shall we adopt the optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax pursuant to RSA 72:39-a and RSA 72:43-h? The optional exemptions, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, shall be as follows:

- For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$45,000;
- For a person 75 years of age up to 80 years; \$65,000;
- For a person 80 years of age and older, \$85,000.

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$13,400, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400 and own net assets not in excess of \$45,000, excluding the person’s residence.

Other elderly exemptions that have been previously adopted are hereby rescinded upon adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 45: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety eight.

Stamatios Yiokarinis

Ellen L. Faulconer

Mark A. Heitz

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Stamatios Yiokarinis

Ellen L. Faulconer

Mark A. Heitz

Selectmen of Kingston



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
61 So. Spring St., P.O. Box 1122  
Concord, NH 03302-1122  
(603) 271-3397

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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED  
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF Kingston, New Hampshire N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998 or  
for Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address above.

**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT**

Budget Committee (Please sign in ink.)

Date

January 19, 1998

[Signature]  
Charles D. Thomas

[Signature]  
John J. Powers

[Signature]  
Rodney M. Moore

[Signature]  
[Signature]

(Revised 1997)

[Signature]  
John L. Faulkner

[Signature]  
Charles D. Thomas

[Signature]  
Brian Woodworth

[Signature]  
Michael E. Gove

[Signature]  
William L. Litch

Year 1998

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Kingston, NH

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 3213, V)	Warr Act#	Appropriations Prior Year Approved by O&A	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTED APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4130-4139	Executive		221,051	217,469	217,815		217,815	
4140-4149	Election Reg. & Vital Statistics		5,890	15,443	14,616		14,616	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		31,200	9,666	29,700		29,700	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		30,000	35,004	30,000		30,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		24,000	18,341	22,000		22,000	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		28,046	26,685	25,680		25,680	
4194	General Government Buildings		70,020	67,962	67,740		67,740	
4195	Cemeteries		21,910	17,135	13,481		13,481	
4196	Insurance		182,300	183,470	212,765		212,765	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		4,575	4,585	4,625		4,625	
4199	Other General Government		2,200	1,601	2,343		2,343	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
4210-4214	Police		315,441	314,774	307,006		307,006	
4215-4219	Ambulance							
4220-4229	Fire		118,892	119,434	125,814		125,814	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		17,405	14,720	17,435		17,435	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		2,350	1,984	2,810		2,810	
4299	Other Public Safety (Including Communications)		24,968	24,855	21,920		21,920	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER								
4301-4309	Airport Operations							

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 213, V)	Year Art#	Appropriations Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
HIGHWAYS & STREETS								
4311-4312	Admin., Highways & Streets		387,483	382,732	391,928		391,928	
4313	Bridges							
4316	Street Lighting		13,500	13,116	13,500		13,500	
4319	Other Block Grant		104,574	104,574	108,431		108,431	
SANITATION								
4321-4323	Admin. & Solid Waste Collection		33,760	32,836	0		0	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		452,000	481,309	248,348		248,348	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		11,900	10,568	2,800		2,800	
4326-4329	Sewage Collection & Disposal & Other							
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT								
4331-4332	Admin. & Water Services							
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation & Other							
ELECTRIC								
4351-4352	Admin. & Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maint.							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
HEALTH AND WELFARE								
4411-4414	Admin. & Pest Control		11,522	8,758	11,320		11,320	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hospitals & Other		3,125	1,684	3,025		3,025	
4421-4422	Admin. & Direct Assistance							

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 313.V)	Fiscal Year	Appropriations Approved by DCA	Actual Expended Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENDING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	General Asst.		15,500	11,235	14,550		14,550	
	Welfare Adm.		6,710	6,847	7,062		7,062	
	<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>							
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		3,400	2,715	2,400		2,400	
4550-4559	Library		86,345	86,085	89,420		89,420	
4593	Patriotic Purposes		600	356	700		700	
4599	Other Culture & Recreation		19,180	16,987	19,170		19,170	
	<b>CONSERVATION</b>							
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		795	795	875		875	
4619	Other Conservation							
	<b>Social Services</b>		50,988	50,988	12,902		12,902	
	<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>							
4711	Refin.- Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes							
4723	Interest on TMS		65,000	40,916	60,000		60,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>							
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							

Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 3213, VI)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year Approved by DSA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
					RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings							
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	License Fees		4,000	5,009	4,200		4,200	
	Gasoline		23,000	21,564	21,000		21,000	
	Physicals		6,000	5,383	6,000		6,000	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds (except Health Maintenance Trust Fund)							
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Fund							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			2,399,130	2,357,584	2,133,381		2,133,381	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount



Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriating to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapping or nontransferable article.

...INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUE Ending Year
<b>TAXES</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		2,000	0	20,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		5,000	4,436	4,500
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes		6,000	6,898	7,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		72,000	73,304	75,000
	Inventory Penalties				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		0	2,278	2,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		640,000	631,350	680,000
3230	Building Permits		20,000	26,875	30,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		12,350	12,724	12,800
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>FROM STATE</b>					
3351	Shared Revenues		110,000	125,327	125,000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		104,574	109,598	108,431
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement			53	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		7,229		4,000
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>				
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		40,000	36,387	36,000
3409	Other Charges		492,000	715,625	695,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		8,000	6,821	3,000
3502	Interest on Investments		50,000	55,463	40,000
3503-3509	Other		80,500	117,532	83,000
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				



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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		32,870	12,874	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds			132,176	75,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
Amounts VOTED From Fund Balance ("Surplus")					
Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes					
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS			1,680,194	2,076,949	1,325,731

## \*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\*

	SELECTMEN	BUDGET COMMITTEE
SUBTOTAL 1 Recommended (from page 4)	2,133,381	2,133,381
SUBTOTAL 2 Special warrant articles Recommended (page 5)		
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles Recommended (page 5)	184,584	169,584
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	2,317,965	2,302,965
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	1,325,731	1,325,731
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	992,234	977,234

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# BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

(RSA 32:18, 19, & 32:21)

VERSION #1

REVISED 1996

Local Govt. Unit: Kingston, NH Fiscal Year Ending: 1998

	RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
1. Total RECOMMENDED by Budget Committee	2,302,965
LESS EXCLUSIONS:	
2. Principle: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	
3. Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	.
4. Capital Outlays Funded From Long-Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b.	
5. Mandatory Assessments	
6. TOTAL EXCLUSIONS (Sum of rows 2 - 5)	
7. AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS RECOMMENDED EXCLUSION AMOUNTS (Line 1 less Line 6)	2,302,965
8. Line 7 times 10%	230,297

THIS IS THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE TO BUDGET COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BUDGET. See versions 2 & 3 if you have collective bargaining items.

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**TOWN OF KINGSTON**  
**1998 DELIBERATIVE SESSION**  
**WARRANT ARTICLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

19 Jan '98

ART. #	WARRANT ARTICLES	AMOUNT REQUESTED	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
1.	Elect Town Officers	Not Money			
2.	Create Kingston Lendfill Special Revenue Fund	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
3A.	Raise such sums to defray Town charges	2,500,052.00	2,133,381.00	2,133,381.00	
3B.	Raise such sums to defray Town charges	2,500,052.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
4.	Authorize Tax Collector for 1.5%	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
5.	Direct HDC to not allow Aluminum Siding	Not Money			
6.	Limit Size on New Construction In Historic Distr	Not Money			
7.	Designate Class VI portion of Rockrimmon as C	Not Money			
8.	Revise Historic District	Not Money			
9.	Adopt Semi-Annual Tax Collection	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
10.	Create Full-Time Town Administrator	21,000.00	21,000.00	11,000.00	10,000
11.	Authorize Purchase of Maintenance Truck	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
12.	Authorize Charging Residents for Ambulance Se	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
13.	Establish the Land Acquisition CRF	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
14.	Fund Land Acquisition CRF	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	
15.	Fund Mandatory Civil Defense Training	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
16.	Authorize Purchase of Highway Truck	40,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	
17.	Authorize Purchase of Library Catalog System	13,890.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
18.	Fund Library Expansion CRF	35,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
19.	Accept Fire Car from Fire Association	Recc/Not Recc	Recc.	Recc.	
20.	Authorize Purchase of Hazardous Materials Trai	4,500.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
21.	Authorize Two Full-Time EMT/Firefighters	26,000.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
22.	Fund Fire Apparatus Replacement CRF	50,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
23.	Fund Ambulance Replacement CRF	10,000.00	8,196.53	8,196.53	
24.	Fund Firefighter Disability Insurance	2,750.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
25.	Fund Development of Recreational Fields	54,200.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
26.	Fund Fireworks at Kingston Annual Celebration	5,000.00	5,000.00	Not Recc.	5,000
27.	Change the Intent of the Recreation CRF	Recc/Not Recc	Not Recc.	Recc.	
28.	Fund Rockingham Visiting Nurses Association	8,362.00	8,362.00	8,362.00	
29.	Fund Family Mediation and Juvenile Services	8,087.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
30.	Fund Richie McFarland Children's Center	2,475.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	
31.	Fund Cross-Roads House of Portsmouth	1,000.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
32.	Fund Pregnancy Care Center	750.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
33.	Fund Child and Family Services	3,500.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
34.	Fund Seacoast Big Brothers/Big Sisters	1,620.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
35.	Fund Sexual Assault Support Services	1,433.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
36.	Fund Area Homemaker Home Health Aide Servi	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
37.	Fund Lamprey Health Care	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	
38.	Fund Kingston Children's Center	5,500.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
39.	Fund Kingston Children's Center	2,750.00	Not Recc.	Not Recc.	
40.	Fund Seacoast Mental Health Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
41.	Fund NHSPCA	1,150.00	575.00	575.00	
42.	Adopt a Disabled Exemption	Not Money			
43.	Adopt an Elderly Exemption	Not Money			
44.	Transact Any Other Business	Not Money			
<b>TOTAL 1997 WARRANT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		<b>2,842,719.00</b>	<b>2,317,964.53</b>	<b>2,302,964.53</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>

**TOWN OF KINGSTON**  
**1998 DELIBERATIVE SESSION**  
**Detailed Operating Budget Recommendations**

**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Selectmen	12,051	10,815.00	12,480	12,480	0
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	39,634	39,634.40	41,003	41,003	0
Treasurer	4,346	4,397.62	4,524	4,524	0
Supervisors of Check List	979	985.29	1,050	1,050	0
Trustees	1,641	1,392.26	1,750	1,750	0
-					0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,651</b>	<b>57,224.57</b>	<b>60,807</b>	<b>60,807</b>	<b>0</b>

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Salaries	92,342	80,048.56	93,496	93,496	0
Overtime	1,500	1,867.58	1,700	1,700	0
Parttime	10,000	8,146.90	9,135	9,135	0
Penalties	75	127.70	75	75	0
Telephone	4,200	5,056.27	5,000	5,000	0
Forms & Envelopes	3,000	2,391.95	2,500	2,500	0
Legal Ads	450	487.40	500	500	0
Town Reports	4,000	4,051.00	4,260	4,260	0
Supplies	4,750	4,929.63	5,000	5,000	0
Postage	6,000	5,915.82	6,000	6,000	0
Info Printing/Mailing	1,200	771.80	800	800	0
Money Order Fees	45	92.00	100	100	0
Dog Tags	375	287.74	300	300	0
Boat Launch Keys	0	100.00	100	100	0
Equipment Repairs	300	362.00	300	300	0
Books	1,100	1,052.34	1,100	1,100	0
Assessing	9,000	6,030.00	8,000	8,000	0
Tax Map Updates	1,300	1,485.00	1,300	1,300	0
Recording Fees	900	621.26	900	900	0
Mileage & Meals	300	670.90	300	300	0
Dues	2,068	2,359.83	2,360	2,360	0
Seminars/Training	100	70.00	100	100	0
Equipment Supplies	300	0.00	300	300	0
Tax Map For Sale	400	1,027.17	700	700	0
Computer Supplies	400	664.00	400	400	0
Computer Upgrade	3,000	6,414.25	1,000	1,000	0
Computer Training	500	1,519.00	100	100	0
Computer Maintenance	6,720	7,644.00	3,832	3,832	0
Ads Classified	625	355.88	500	500	0
Consulting/Outside Svcs	1,000	1,111.02	900	900	0
Equipment Office	500	6,323.52	500	500	0
Equip Maint Contract	950	950.00	950	950	0
Solid Waste TF Operations	500	6,544.05	500	500	0
Town Cable TV Operations	1,000	119.39	1,000	1,000	0
Contracted Services	3,500	646.00	3,000	3,000	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162,400</b>	<b>160,243.96</b>	<b>157,008</b>	<b>157,008</b>	<b>0</b>

## ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION EXPENSES

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	700	720.83	2,225	2,225	0
Supplies	300	249.49	600	600	0
Printing	2,000	4,332.63	4,925	4,925	0
Foods	90	76.04	230	230	0
Programming	2,000	1,885.76	3,686	3,686	0
Voting Booths		7,578.50	2,250	2,250	0
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TOTAL	5,090	14,843.25	13,916	13,916	0

## CEMETERY

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Maintenance Contract	12,150	14,620.12			0
Millstream/Sexton Salaries	4,500	1,897.38			0
FICA & Medicare	1,110	336.80			0
Truck Hire	1,000	207.56			0
Supplies	500	0.00			0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	200	73.36			0
Improvement	1,500				0
Fertilizer	800				0
Flowers	300				0
New Equipment	1,000				0
Equipment Maintenance	700				0
Gas & Oil	300				0
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TOTAL	24,060	17,135.22	13,481	13,481	0

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	26,270	26,270.40	27,040	27,040	0
Part-Time Assistance	4,000	1,928.51	4,000	4,000	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	350	492.08	600	600	0
Utilities (Electric/Gas)	13,000	14,016.22	14,500	14,500	0
Heat & Service	9,500	8,072.72	9,000	9,000	0
Water & Cooler Rentals	800	877.45	1,000	1,000	0
Paper & Cleaning Supplies	1,900	1,939.14	1,900	1,900	0
Paint, Hardware, Tools	500	579.80	400	400	0
Lift Maintenance	600	454.00	500	500	0
Equipment Maintenance	400	181.11	300	300	0
Lumber & Supplies	200	180.44	200	200	0
Misc Capital Improvements	7,500	7,927.10	3,000	3,000	0
Safety Equipment	100	100.00	100	100	0
Septic	200	200.00	200	200	0
Painting	300	270.95	300	300	0
Fire Equipment	350	321.25	350	350	0
Monitoring	1,000	1,013.10	1,050	1,050	0
Water Testing	150	178.07	200	200	0
Capital Equipment	600	579.97	700	700	0
Fixture Repair	2,000	2,068.05	2,000	2,000	0
Fertilizer	300	311.43	400	400	0
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TOTAL	70,020	67,961.79	67,740	67,740	0



# **PLANNING BOARD**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Clerical Salaries	5,760	4,688.03	6,500	6,500	0
Telephone	450	464.91	450	450	0
Forms & Envelopes	288	154.00	100	100	0
Legal Ads	1,200	1,262.46	1,200	1,200	0
Supplies	250	364.51	300	300	0
Postage	900	894.93	900	900	0
Books	150	155.00	150	150	0
Map Updates	678	678.00	0	0	0
Recording Fees	350	914.85	360	360	0
Seminars/Training	200	195.00	200	200	0
Legal	300	0.00	300	300	0
Equipment Office	2,000	1,817.18	0	0	0
Soil Scientist	700	275.83	1,400	1,400	0
Circuit Rider Planner	13,320	13,320.00	13,320	13,320	0
Master Plan Update	1,500	1,500.00	500	500	0
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TOTAL	28,046	26,684.70	25,680	25,680	0

# **MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Legal Expenses	30,000	35,003.97	30,000	30,000	0
Adv & Rgl Assoc	4,575	4,585.00	4,625	4,625	0
Contingency Fund	20,000	0.00	20,000	20,000	0
Pay-For-Performance Plan	24,000	18,340.95	22,000	22,000	0
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TOTAL	78,575	57,930	76,625	76,625	0

# **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	150	150.00	150	150	0
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TOTAL	150	150.00	150	150	0

# **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	600	330.30	400	400	0
Telephone	225	232.47	250	250	0
Legal Ads	700	240.50	500	500	0
Supplies	50	0.00	50	50	0
Postage	300	398.30	350	350	0
Books	50	55.00	50	50	0
Seminars/Training	75	15.00	75	75	0
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TOTAL	2,000	1,271.57	1,675	1,675	0



# **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Books			70	70	0
Training			200	200	0
Postage			125	125	0
Legal Ads	15	116.00	60	60	0
Dues	35	63.00	63	63	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>179.00</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>0</b>

# **MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Clerical	1,000	1,093.18	1,000	1,000	0
Legal Ads	150	73.13	125	125	0
Seminars/Training	50	0.00	50	50	0
Telephone			25	25	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,166.31</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	196,482	198,555.30	204,346	204,346	0
Secretary	18,554	17,077.51	19,032	19,032	0
Secretary Part-time			680	680	0
Overtime	4,000	3,252.52	4,000	4,000	0
Court Overtime	2,000	1,249.91	1,700	1,700	0
Part-Time Officers	16,500	16,510.31	17,000	17,000	0
Salaries Sub-Total	237,536	236,645.55	246,758	246,758	0
Telephone	4,500	4,491.09	4,500	4,500	0
Forms & Envelopes	2,000	1,967.95	2,000	2,000	0
Station Supplies	1,500	1,551.54	1,500	1,500	0
Film	1,200	1,159.38	1,200	1,200	0
Mileage & Meals	150	124.90	1,200	1,200	0
Dues	150	125.00	250	250	0
Seminars/Training	2,500	2,435.04	2,500	2,500	0
Equipment Supplies	1,500	1,491.71	1,500	1,500	0
Capital Equipment	6,765	7,864.00	4,194	4,194	0
Surplus Equipment	200	40.00	150	150	0
Equipment Maint.	440	440.00	462	462	0
Computer			500	500	0
Radio Maint.	5,000	4,990.86	4,000	4,000	0
Ammunition	1,700	1,682.43	1,700	1,700	0
Cruiser Replacement	38,000	38,000.00	21,592	21,592	0
Intoximeter Supplies	400	375.83	400	400	0
Uniforms	3,300	3,102.40	4,300	4,300	0
Special Investigations	600	300.00	300	300	0
Cruiser Maintenance	8,000	7,986.65	8,000	8,000	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,441</b>	<b>314,774.33</b>	<b>307,006</b>	<b>307,006</b>	<b>0</b>

# **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	43,000	42,012.51	43,000	43,000	0
Secretary	13,858	13,632.30	14,430	14,430	0
Chief	5,084	5,293.08	5,350	5,350	0
Officers	4,500	4,416.66	4,500	4,500	0
- Salaries Sub-Total	66,442	65,354.55	67,280	67,280	0
Telephone	1,500	1,181.44	1,800	1,800	0
Supplies	1,300	1,269.98	1,300	1,300	0
Computer Upgrade	150	80.00	500	500	0
Mileage & Meals	600	988.00	1,100	1,100	0
Dues	350	368.85	384	384	0
Haz Material Consortium Dues			1,465	1,465	0
Seminars/Training	6,200	8,079.75	11,000	11,000	0
S.C.B.A.	2,800	2,724.68	2,535	2,535	0
Radio Maintenance	1,500	2,212.90	1,750	1,750	0
Radio Replacement	4,000	3,865.64	5,500	5,500	0
Coats & Hats	8,250	8,214.46	9,500	9,500	0
Ambulance Supplies	4,500	5,806.16	3,500	3,500	0
Hose Replacement	2,800	2,785.00	2,800	2,800	0
Fire Prevention	1,500	981.23	1,500	1,500	0
Vehicle Upgrade	1,500	4,554.14	1,500	1,500	0
Dry Hydrant	2,000	1,784.30	1,400	1,400	0
Haz. Mat.	1,500	1,246.63	0	0	0
Rolling Equipment	12,000	7,936.41	11,000	11,000	0
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TOTAL	118,892	119,434.12	125,814	125,814	0

# **CIVIL DEFENSE**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salary	1,100	1,086.36	1,100	1,100	0
Telephone	900	898.00	960	960	0
Supplies	50		50	50	0
Equipment Repairs	100		100	100	0
Dues	0		0	0	0
Seminars/Training	100		100	100	0
Field Equipment	100		500	500	0
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TOTAL	2,350	1,984.36	2,810	2,810	0

# **TOWN INSPECTION**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salary	12,500	12,131.18	12,500	12,500	0
Supplies	200	458.30	150	150	0
Code Books	750	866.66	600	600	0
Mileage	700	844.18	700	700	0
Dues	155	120.00	155	155	0
Seminars/Training	100		100	100	0
Town Engineer	3,000	300.00	3,000	3,000	0
Forms	0		230	230	0
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TOTAL	17,405	14,720.32	17,435.00	17,435.00	0

# FOREST FIRES

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	1,700		1,920	1,920	0
Supplies	3,268				0
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TOTAL	4,968	3,302.21	1,920	1,920	0

# MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC SAFETY and HIGHWAY ITEMS

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Outside Details	20,000	21,552.57	20,000	20,000	0
Street Lighting	13,000	13,116.09	13,500	13,500	0
Highway Block Grant Aid	104,574	104,574.00	108,431	108,431	0
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TOTAL	137,574	139,242.66	141,931	141,931	0

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	133,162	135,524.24	138,278	138,278	0
Overtime	16,000	16,648.31	16,000	16,000	0
Part-time Help	5,000	1,483.13	5,000	5,000	0
- Sub-total	154,162	153,655.68	159,278	159,278	0
Telephone	1,000	957.38	1,000	1,000	0
Supplies	150	61.49	150	150	0
Equipment Repairs	14,000	19,188.14	16,000	16,000	0
Clothing Rental	2,171	2,172.00	2,300	2,300	0
Safety Equipment	1,000	964.94	1,200	1,200	0
Seminars/Training	500	95.00	500	500	0
Radio Maintenance	500	171.00	500	500	0
Snow Plowing	30,000	25,119.50	30,000	30,000	0
Equipment Rental	8,000	5,321.81	6,000	6,000	0
Cold Patch	2,000	1,506.88	2,000	2,000	0
Hot Mix	40,000	241.92	40,000	40,000	0
Road Oil	12,000	11,898.41	12,000	12,000	0
Gravel	10,000	5,907.74	10,000	10,000	0
Sand	10,000	10,055.85	10,000	10,000	0
Lumber	500	223.07	500	500	0
Culvert & Catch Basin	2,500	1,998.58	2,500	2,500	0
Signs & Barricades	3,000	2,511.58	2,000	2,000	0
Tools	2,000	2,005.66	2,000	2,000	0
Oil, Grease, & Fluids	1,500	1,495.00	1,500	1,500	0
Hardware	2,000	1,989.76	2,000	2,000	0
Road Re-building	50,000	95,228.35	50,000	50,000	0
Plow Blades	3,000	3,000.00	3,000	3,000	0
Pavement Marking	4,500	3,974.87	4,500	4,500	0
Tree Removal	3,000	2,990.00	3,000	3,000	0
Salt	30,000	29,997.79	30,000	30,000	0
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TOTAL	387,483	382,732.40	391,928	391,928	0

# **SANITATION DEPARTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
Salaries	30,810	29,985.88			0
Telephone	600	595.14			0
Supplies	1,100	922.50			0
Dues	250	192.00			0
Utilities	1,000	1,140.81			0
- Sub-Total	33,760	32,836.33	0	0	0
<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL OPERATIONS</b>					
Solid Waste Disposal	199,500	227,064.00	102,000	102,000	0
Landfill Lease	60,000	64,210.00			0
Truck & Tonnage Fees	50,000	47,502.00			0
Residential Pickup	119,000	121,152.60	122,213	122,213	0
Residential Recycling	23,500	21,379.92	24,135	24,135	0
- Sub-Total	452,000	481,308.52	248,348	248,348	0
<b>SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL MAINTENANCE</b>					
Engineering/Well Sampling	5,000	8,519.76			0
Hazardous Waste Removal	500	645.56	500	500	0
Hazardous Waste Collection	6,400	1,403.05	2,300	2,300	0
- Sub-Total	11,900	10,568.37	2,800	2,800	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>497,660</b>	<b>524,713.22</b>	<b>251,148</b>	<b>251,148</b>	<b>0</b>

# **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Salary	2700	1673.56	2700	2700	0
Supplies	100		50	50	0
Books			25	25	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	150		150	150	0
Dues	25	10.00	25	25	0
Seminars/Training	50		25	25	0
Field Equipment					0
Professional Services					0
Water Analysis	100		50	50	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>1,683.56</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>0</b>

# **ANIMAL CONTROL**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Salaries	9,152	6,685.22	9,620	9,620	0
Supplies	450	114.94	200	200	0
Dog Food	200	44.98	100	100	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	550	1,222.74	900	900	0
Seminars/Training	0		100	100	0
Field Equipment	250	586.49			0
Veterinarian	200	39.00	100	100	0
Phone Pager	400	64.20	200	200	0
Court	320		100	100	0
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,522</b>	<b>8,757.57</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>11,320</b>	<b>0</b>

**WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- General Assistance					
Rent	10,000	9,000.23	10,000	10,000	0
Foods	400	217.19	400	400	0
Medical	250	272.70	250	250	0
Heat	750	266.30	750	750	0
Mortgage	3,000	46.40	2,000	2,000	0
Electric	1,000	1,067.86	1,000	1,000	0
Telephone	100	364.05	150	150	0
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TOTAL	15,500	11,234.73	14,550	14,550	0
- Administrative Costs					
Salary	5585	5,584.80	5,772	5,772	0
Telephone	700	875.23	850	850	0
Books	25	40.00	40	40	0
Mileage & Meals/Rubbish	300	266.78	300	300	0
Dues	50	50.00	50	50	0
Seminars	50	30.00	50	50	0
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TOTAL	6,710	6,846.81	7,062	7,062	0

**SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Family Mediation Program	8,087	8,087			0
Seacoast Mental Health	2,000	2,000			0
RC Community Action Prog	6,456	6,456	6,102	6,102	0
Visiting Nurses Assoc	8,362	8,362			0
Lamprey Health Care	3,000	3,000			0
Seacoast Hospice	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	0
Child & Family Services	3,500	3,500			0
Kingston Children's Center	2,750	2,750			0
Area Homemaker Service	3,000	3,000			0
Vic Geary Center	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	0
Sexual Assault Support Ser	1,433	1,433			0
Richie McFarland C. Ctr	2,000	2,000			0
Seacoast Big Brother/Sister	700	700			0
Drugs Are Dangerous	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
Retired Senior Volunteer Pr	0	0			0
Cross-Roads House of Port	1,000	1,000			0
A Safe Place	300	300	300	300	0
Pregnancy Care Center	750	750			0
NHSPCA	1,150	1,150			0
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TOTAL	50,988	50,988	12,902	12,902	0



## LIBRARY

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	53,000	52,443.95	54,590	54,590	0
FICA	4,000	4,011.96	4,120	4,120	0
Health Insurance	2,750	2,617.68	3,080	3,080	0
Books (Adult)	4,800	4,210.66	4,800	4,800	0
Books (Child)	2,400	2,578.54	2,400	2,400	0
Computer Services	500	430.87	500	500	0
Periodicals	1,200	1,498.92	1,400	1,400	0
Newspapers	220	244.80	250	250	0
Reference	4,000	4,726.46	3,000	3,000	0
Audiovisual	0	0.00	1,500	1,500	0
Advertising	200	0.00	200	200	0
Conferences	60	91.00	60	60	0
Dues	150	230.00	150	150	0
Equipment/Furnishings	1,175	1,394.37	1,000	1,000	0
Mileage	25	86.75	40	40	0
Postage	250	194.03	200	200	0
Programs, Adult	60	61.49	60	60	0
Programs, Child	250	220.00	250	250	0
Schooling	750	933.00	900	900	0
Library Supplies	900	1,253.49	1,000	1,000	0
Cleaning Services	2,080	1,840.00	2,080	2,080	0
Cleaning Supplies	125	28.78	0	0	0
Electricity	2,400	2,256.37	2,400	2,400	0
Landscaping	125	31.00	100	100	0
Heat	2,000	975.74	2,000	2,000	0
Repair & Maint	1,200	1,310.67	1,200	1,200	0
Telephone	1,600	2,147.27	2,000	2,000	0
Water	125	145.97	140	140	0
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TOTAL	86,345	85,963.77	89,420	89,420	0

## PARKS &amp; RECREATION

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Salaries	1,000	992.01	1,000	1,000	0
Tree Maintenance	900	772.65	400	400	0
Fertilizer	1,500	950.80	1,000	1,000	0
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TOTAL	3,400	2,715.46	2,400	2,400	0



# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
-					
Telephone	25	0.00	25	25	0
Supplies	25	12.00	25	25	0
Miles & Meals/Rubbish	25	0.00	25	25	0
Dues	200	200.00	200	200	0
Seminars/Training	100	106.00	100	100	0
Lake Water Testing	320	310.00	400	400	0
Soil Scientist	100	0.00			
Equipment			100	100	0
Conservation Transfer		167.00	0	0	0
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TOTAL	795	795.00	875	875	0

# RECREATION COMMISSION

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
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Summer Salaries	6,970	6,662.85	6,970	6,970	0
Summer Supplies	1,500	1,322.63	1,500	1,500	0
Summer Field Trips	750	556.00	750	750	0
Summer Field Trip Bus	400	380.00	400	400	0
Equipment/Supplies	200	48.81	100	100	0
Easter Party	160	195.59	200	200	0
Halloween Party	150	290.27	200	200	0
Christmas party	300	256.41	300	300	0
Senior Citizens	500	475.00	500	500	0
Sponsored Events					0
- S.E. Shows	500	350.00	500	500	0
- S.E. Tickets	5,000	4,439.50	5,000	5,000	0
- S.E. Bus Fare	750	210.00	750	750	0
Sports Teams	2,000	1,800.00	2,000	2,000	0
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TOTAL	19,180	16,987.06	19,170	19,170	0

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
- HEALTH					
Vital Statistics	800	585.00	700	700	0
- CULTURE & RECREATION					
Patriotic Purposes	600	356.00	700	700	0
- DEBT SERVICE					
Interest, Tax Antic.	65,000	40,915.95	60,000	60,000	0
- OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Marriage License Fees	1,600	2,242.00	1,800	1,800	0
Dog License Fees	2,400	2,766.50	2,400	2,400	0
- MISCELLANEOUS					
FICA (6.2%)	46,000	62,614.41	46,561	46,561	0
Medicare (1.45%)	10,800	10,331.66	10,889	10,889	0
Health/Life Insurances	47,000	45,695.43	75,000	75,000	0
Retirement	18,000	13,729.50	20,000	20,000	0
NH Unemployment Ins	3,500	2,530.34	3,000	3,000	0
NH Workers Comp	10,000	8,900.13	6,365	6,365	0
General Insurance Exp	43,000	39,439.00	43,000	43,000	0
Part-Time Disability Insurar	0	0.00	3,950	3,950	0
Ins Deductibles	4,000	229.74	4,000	4,000	0
Audit	10,000	8,500.00	8,500	8,500	0
Gasoline	23,000	21,563.87	21,000	21,000	0
Physicals	6,000	5,383.10	6,000	6,000	0
-					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291,700</b>	<b>265,782.63</b>	<b>313,865</b>	<b>313,865</b>	<b>0</b>

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
1998 DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
Detailed Operating Budget Recommendations**

	1997 BUDGET	1997 ACTUAL	B-O-S RECC.	MBC RECC.	MBC NOT RECC.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,399,130</b>	<b>2,357,584.28</b>	<b>2,133,381</b>	<b>2,133,381</b>	<b>0</b>

## 1997 TOWN TREASURER REPORT

Beginning balance 1/1/97      \$2,383,687.98

### **INCOME**

Tax Collector	\$7,643,302.81
Town Clerk	\$677,252.47
Departmental Revenues	\$127,293.61
Planning Board	\$4,307.84
Board of Adjustment	\$900.00
Police	\$2,934.08
Fire	\$1,305.00
Welfare	\$5,177.48
Health	\$4,690.00
Landfill	\$599,421.88
Outside Detail	\$29,850.50
Ambulance Revenue	\$10,364.48
Forest Fire Refunds	\$53.40
Grants	\$50,658.23
Recreation	\$9,353.00
NH Shared Revenue	\$125,327.10
NH Highway Block Grant	\$109,597.55
Rooms/Meals Tax Refund	\$61,778.31
Cable TV	\$30,221.14
Interest Earned	\$55,138.94
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$2,500,000.00
Kingston Days	\$22,177.06
Trustee of the Trust Funds	\$10,702.66
Miscellaneous	\$20,012.61
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,101,820.15</b>

### **EXPENSES**

Payroll	\$817,587.91
Warrant	\$1,824,856.83
Sanborn Regional	\$6,083,844.00
Rockingham County	\$395,295.00
TANS/Interest	\$2,540,915.95
Miscellaneous	\$17,347.29
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$11,679,846.98</b>

**ENDING BALANCE**      \$2,805,661.15

12/31/97

ACCOUNTS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER - 1997

ACCOUNT	BALANCE AS OF 12/31/97
GENERAL FUND	\$859,097.93
NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT	\$1,196,563.22
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	\$750,000.00
 TOTAL FUNDS	 \$2,805,661.15

TECHNOLOGY GRANT ACCOUNT.

Open	\$10,000.00
Withdrawal 9/26	\$8,820.00
Deposit 11/17 - E/H Grant	\$1,111.00
Interest 1997	\$39.04
Balance 12/97	\$2,330.04

CONSERVATION ACCOUNTS

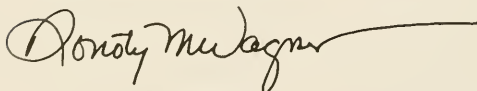
Now Account	\$2,781.85
Forest Fund	\$3,824.17

KINGSTON DAYS REVENUE ACCOUNT

\$15,804.40

Due to time constraints because of printing of this report  
Final balance figures will be available no later than  
January 31, 1998 in the Selectmen's Office

Respectfully submitted by



Dorothy M. Wagner  
Town Treasurer

### ROAD BONDS

GLEN TEBO- Great Hill Terrace Open 6/16/92	\$9,358.85
GEORGE NAJEM-Gunstock Drive Open 3/31/94	\$24,845.51
KINGSTON NURSERY Millbrook Phase 3	\$28,738.99
BEST HOMES, INC. Ram's Way	\$8,774.26
CHARLES PHILIPS Open 8/9/95	\$1,456.63

### GRAVEL PIT BONDS

MAGNUSSON FARM LLC Pits of 125 - Opened 3/1/78 Pit of 107 - Opened 7/1/78	\$2,484.43 \$278.48
CHESTER BEARCE Pit #1 and Pit #2 Openned 10/5/79	\$21,455.46
JENNIE SWETT Opened 12/8/80 Interest - \$1076.04 returned 2/13/97	\$1,029.74
D.J. PANDELENA Opened 4/15/88	\$21,842.16
WAYNE E. KINNEY	\$4,346.89

### ENGINEERING BONDS HELD

BLUE HILL MANAGEMENT	\$1,018.37
Opened 3/24/97	

REYNOLDS SALES, INC.	\$1,017.39
Opened 4/7/97	

CHESTER BEARCE	\$1,011.66
Opened 7/14/97	

NICOR, INC.	\$1,010.59
Opened 7/28/97	

SAFEWAY, INC.	\$1,003.17
Opened 11/1/97	

EARLY & SONS, INC.	\$1,003.17
Opened 11/197	

### ENGINEERING BONDS RETURNED

DONNA'S SWINGS'N'THINGS	\$1,000.00
Open 4/14/97 - Closed 9/15/97	
Town of Kingston	\$120.00
Returned to Donna's Swings'n'Thing	\$890.59

ERNEST LANDRY	\$1,000.00
Open 8/18/97 - Closed 12/22/97	
Town of Kingston	\$75.00
Returned to Ernest Landry	\$934.53



## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1996 Assessed Valuation
Value of Land Only	
Current Use    5068.92 acres	\$    386,092
Residential	\$138,428,344
Commercial-Industrial	\$    19,958,450
Value of Buildings Only	
Residential	\$169,079,442
Commercial-Industrial	\$    22,431,800
Public Utilities	
Electric	\$    7,553,100
Telephone	\$       221,100
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$358,058,328
Blind Exemption RSA72:37 (9)	\$       105,000
Elderly Exemption RSA 72:39,43f,43h (74)	\$    4,123,080
Physically Handicapped Exemption RSA 72:37-a (2)	\$           2,400
Total Dollar Amount of Exemption	\$    4,230,480
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED</b>	<b>\$349,530,125</b>

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

## Description:

Town Hall - Land Building	U10-39	493,100
Furniture & Equipment		88,100
Museum Building		33,100
Furniture & Equipment		22,610
Grace Daley - Land & Building	U10-38	247,300
Furniture		4,000
Library - Land & Building	U10-31	272,400
Furniture & Equipment		55,000
Police Department Building	R21-33-2	163,800
Equipment		26,540
Furniture		2,000
Fire Department - Land & Buildings	U11-13	286,800
Contents	R8-34	27,100
Equipment		288,623
Radios		20,692
Plains Cemetery Garage		1,890
Mill Stream Cemetery Tool Shed		890

## Other Property:

Hooke Ave.	U1-35	2,800
Hoyt's Island	U1-57	5,900
Dulcie's Point Rd.	U3-73	3,000
8th St. Great Pond Park	U4-14	4,300
7th St. Great Pond Park	U4-27	36,600
6th St. Great Pond Park	U4-30	4,700
5th St. Great Pond Park	U4-44	4,700
4th St. Great Pond Park	U4-5	2,500
2nd St. Great Pond Park	U4-83	4,700
2nd St. Great Pond Park	U4-88	36,600
Wadleigh Pt. Road	U5-50	4,200
Dam Site Main St.	U6-1	101,200
Grape Island	U6-2	1,200
Plains	U8,21, U9-69	
	U9-70,71, U10-43	1,012,100
Depot Rd.	U9-28	4,700
Bartlett St.	U9-35	45,000
Church St.	U10-14	93,900
Main St.	U10-22	1,200
Main St.	U10-23	5,100
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-11	6,000
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-12	6,200
Off Hunt Rd.	R1-13	6,200
Dorre Rd.	R2-4	400
Off Dorre Rd.	R2-6	19,200
Dorre Rd.	R2-9	37,300
Dorre Rd.	R2-12	63,800
Ox Rd.	R4-22	29,200
Dorre Rd.	R5-6	73,300
Off Hunt Rd.	R6-6	78,000
Off Hunt Rd.	R6-12	31,500
Frye Rd.	R7-1	108,400

Danville - Hampstead Line	R7-3	12,000
Off Hunt Rd. (Cons.)	R7-5	23,500
Hunt Rd.	R7-6	1,000
Off West Shore Park Rd.	R9-26	7,500
Mill Rd.	R11-14	5,400
Off Rt. 111	R12	31,900
New Boston Rd.	R15-1	44,300
Off New Boston Rd.	R16-8	64,400
Off New Boston Rd.	R16-15	6,000
Off Railroad	R16-17	4,500
Off New Boston Rd.	R18-9	2,800
Along Pow Wow River	R18-11	600
Along Pow Wow River	R18-12	600
New Boston Rd.	R18-37	8,400
Ball Rd.	R23-35	4,200
Ball Rd.	R23-46	3,500
Route 125	R26-6	35,300
Route 125 By-Pass	R26-7	36,500
Off Route 125	R26-12	24,400
Off Route 125	R25-27	1,500
Off Route 125	R26-28	300
Route 125 By-Pass	R26-35	41,300
Route 125	R26-36	33,500
Depot Rd.	R28-2	72,200
Off Church St.	R30-4	400
1 Sean Drive	R33-34A	43,400
North Rd.	R31-5	37,200
Church St. (Skating Pond)	R34-5	6,400
Route 125	R34-40	61,000
Magnusson Memorial Park	R34-66	169,500
Off Route 125	R34-68	19,700
South Rd.	R37-10	3,900
Little River Rd.	R39-38	4,900
Route 125 (Town Dump)	R40-40	3,100
Off Little River Rd.	R40-10	16,600
Off Farm Rd.	R40-23	3,600
Little River Rd.	R40-39,42,46	12,400
Farm Rd.	R40-4	3,100
Off Thorne Rd. (Town Forest)	R42-6	3,100
Ball Rd.	R23-45	4,200
Off Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-12	8,600
Off Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-13	24,840
37 Route 125	R2-1	50,800
10 Madison Ave.	R35-45-41	58,400
10 Spofford Pt. Rd.	R26-45	7,200
22 Sunshine Drive	R13-2	20,500
Cedar Swamp Pond Rd.	R20-10	7,200
1 Webster Grove Rd.	R14-1	174,000
203 Route 125	R26-23	31,500
7 Folly Brook Terrace	R20-17	17,100
26 Folly Brook Terrace	R20-9B-16	92,200
New Boston Rd.	R18-33	77,600
5 Sixth St.	U4-175	27,300
4 Sixth St.	U4-179	4,300

1 Cardinal Rd.	R21-26-13	66,700
29 First St.	U4-95	4,700
1 Twelfth St.	U4-216	4,300
5 Twelfth St.	U4-217	4,400
3 Frontage Rd.	R20-16	195,200
6 Fourth St.	U4-161	<u>4,300</u>
		\$3,573,140

CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY  
1997  
FIRST SAVINGS OF NH

Balance 1/1/97	8,823.73
Checking account interest	169.60
Bartlett Trust (Millstream maintenance)	5,535.52
Special Funds	14,599.23
Special Ed	76,529.09
Fire Department	40,000.00
Plains Beautification	2,215.00
Ambulance	10,126.86
Landfill closure	25,833.00
Police Station	154.84
Library Expansion	1,000.00
Annual Celebration	7,996.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$192,983.28</b>

Maintenance Supplies and Expense	562.68
Bookkeeping	250.00
Supplies, Postage, and Expenses	463.74
Cemetery Flowers	76.50
Millstream Expenses (Reimbursed)	2,832.07
Repurchase Cemetery Lot	300.00
Greenwood Cemetery Expansion	3,600.00
Repair damaged grave markers	250.00
Bakie Trust to Bakie School	295.24
Elkins Trust to Bakie School	74.62
Nichols Trust to Library	120.95
Deserving Ladies	120.00
Sanborn High School Scholarships	4,120.00
Bartlett Trust to Town of Kingston	2,171.64
Plains Beautification	2,215.00
Magnusson Park Fund for Bleachers	2,817.00
First Savings-Magnusson-Daley Fund	1,827.40
Fire Department	40,000.00
Landfill Closure	25,833.00
Police Station Expenses	154.84
Special Education to School District	76,524.09
Transfer to Key Bank Checking	500.00
Ambulance	10,126.86
Annual Celebration	7,996.41
Library Expansion Fund to Town	1,000.00

12/31/97 Checkbook Balance	8,751.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 192,983.28</b>

**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS  
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/97**

1983	Ambulance	36,040.13
1983	Police Cruiser	2,699.53
1984	Recreation	34,184.15
1984	Fire Department	86,919.26
1984	Revaluation	59,533.37
1987	Dump Closure	66,704.05
1987	Conservation	22,693.72
1989	Landfill Closure	121,203.27
1990	Davis Animal Fund	1,084.39
1990	Kingston Food Pantry	3,115.99
1990	Library Expansion (Cert of Dep)	103,550.66
1992	Town Highway Equipment	10,599.06
1995	Library Expansion	7,564.71
1995	New Boston Road Light	15,995.43
1995	Cable T.V. Equipment	21,039.98
1995	325th Anniversary	10,691.51
1995	Annual Celebration	17,941.49
1996	Special Education	2,895.05
1997	Plains Beautification Funds	1,382.96
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$ 624,455.75</b>
1828-1987	Special Purpose Funds (10)	49,737.14
1985	Scholarship Funds (4)	86,556.59
1901-1995	Cemetery (perp. care) Trusts	82,848.84
1996	Cemetery (perp. care) Funds	11,625.66
	Cemetery Lot Sales	44,871.02
	Cemetery Holding Account	1,522.06
	Checking Accounts	9,223.95
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 910,841.01</b>



**CEMETERY HOLDING ACCOUNT**  
**1997**  
**FIRST SAVINGS OF NH**

Balance 1/1/97	\$ 1,438.90
Checking account interest	83.16
Lot Sales and Perpetual Care	3,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,922.06</b>
Lot Sales to CD 20014106	\$ 1,125.00
Perpetual Care to NH-PDIP	2,275.00
Balance 12/31/97	1,522.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,922.06</b>

**NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Balance at close of year December 31, 1996* **\$3,426.66**

**Income**

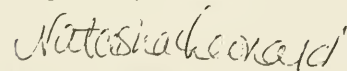
Town Appropriation	\$86,345.00
Interest, Magnusson Trust	1,594.11
Interest, Checking Account	50.63
Donations, Copier	666.40
Donations, Other	2,750.00
Book Fines	1,116.34
Audiovisual Fines	690.14
Memberships	480.00
Fax	69.00
Automation	584.50
Expansion Fund	775.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$95,121.37</b>

**Expenses**

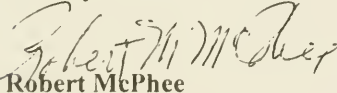
Salaries	\$59,490.55
Library Materials	13,380.25
Building Maintenance	8,735.80
Operating Expenses	4,464.13
Copier	695.61
Other	9,362.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,128.91</b>

*Balance at close of year December 31, 1997* **\$2,419.12**

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Natasha Leonard  
Library Director**



**Robert McPhee  
Treasurer  
Library Board of Trustees**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b> <b>ANNUAL REPORT</b></p>
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This year saw the beginning of what will be significant changes for the Town of Kingston. The Board of Selectmen was notified of changes in laws pertaining to unlined landfills and landfill closure. These changes directly affected Kingston. Because of these changes, the Town of Kingston needed a financial assurance plan for closing the landfill as part of the criteria for continued operation. Through several meetings with the Town's auditor, landfill engineer consultant, and attorney, a proposal was drafted for the State Department of Environmental Services to review. This proposal included a revised landfill configuration. It also included a proposal for the Town of Kingston to continue operation of the landfill to generate and accumulate revenue to be used to offset the cost of the eventual closure of the landfill. The Board is asking that the warrant article to establish a special revenue fund for the Kingston Landfill be adopted by the Voters of Kingston. This not only helps the Town meet the financial assurance aspect of continued operation, it will start putting away the majority of the funds that will be needed to close the landfill. This will significantly lessen the financial impact when closure eventually arrives. Over the next few weeks, the Selectmen will be speaking to this issue. The Board will be meeting with NHDES after the election to continue discussions concerning the future of the landfill and extending our temporary operating permit past April. This is of extreme importance to this Town's financial future and the Board will be glad to answer any questions that you may have concerning this issue.

Each year the Board of Selectmen thank the many volunteers who help staff the various Committees and Boards. We do this sincerely. We realize not only the commitment in volunteering to serve your community, but also the amount of time spent at meetings, taking away from either leisure time or family time. As such, the Selectmen also wish to acknowledge the families of these volunteers, recognize their sacrifices and thank them for their patience and understanding.

The Board of Selectmen would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bettie Ouellette and Holly Ouellette of the Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office and Dorothy Wagner, Town Treasurer, for their help this year in providing information for the Board, always in a precise and timely manner. Also, a special thank-you to the Selectmen's Office Staff, Anne Sullivan, Mary Willard and Kathy Sanford, for their effort, patience, and, most importantly, sense of humor needed during the year.

As 1998 progresses, we anticipate an ambitious and challenging year. However, with the help of the voters of Kingston, it should also prove to be a successful one.

*Stamatios Yiokarinis*

*Ellen L. Faulconer*

*Mark A. Heitz*

**Board of Selectmen**

## 1997 REPORT OF TOWN CLERK – TAX COLLECTOR

In 1997 there was an increase of \$53,016 in Motor Vehicle revenue, compared to increase of \$75,992 in 1996, \$53,597 in 1995, and \$45,180 in 1994. Total vehicles registered increased by 251, and the receipts increased by \$54,509.37. Last year the increase was \$80,430.77.

Boat Tax Revenue increased by \$556.67. Preprinted forms are mailed out to Boat owners. These may be validated at my office.

Vital Statistics recorded: 29 births, 65 Marriages, 36 Deaths, showing an increase of 1 Birth, 20 Marriages and same number of deaths.

The same number of dogs were licensed in 1991, but the revenue was \$1,112 less. Ray Glidden, the Animal Control Officer, is looking for all dogs not currently licensed. Males and females \$9.00; neutered or spayed \$6.50. Proof of the Rabies shot must be brought to the office. THERE IS A LEASH LAW. A \$1.00 per month penalty will be added after May 31st.

97 voters were registered at my office. We do this work in conjunction with the Supervisors of the Checklist. They registered 34 at the April 8th election and another 34 at the Special School meeting. There will be three elections in 1998: Town Meeting March 10th; State Primary Sept. 8th; and General Election on Nov. 3rd. The Deliberative Session for Town Meeting (under SB2) will be held on Feb. 3. 1998 at the Swasey Gym. For the voting on March 10, the polls will be open from 8 AM to 8PM at the Gym. Watch the newspapers for further information.

We have continued to keep the census daily, and as of 12/31/97, the population was 6892, an increase of 133 since last year. In order to keep these figures current, 1355 entries were made.

Only the Motor Vehicle Dept. can issue Temporary Plates. We can still issue renewal decals, as well as new passenger plates, trailer and motorcycle plates. We re-certified at a seminar in Concord in December. We also do transfers. This service is appreciated by the residents.

The Property Tax Warrant of \$7,288,665.92 shows an increase of \$90,038.27. I am pleased to report that as of 12-31-97, 91.76% had been collected. Appreciation to all for the prompt payments. Partial payments are always welcome, and prepayments on the new year may be made after the first of April. Many balances in the Lien File have been reduced significantly again in 1997. The 12% interest starts after Dec. 1st, and continues until the Liens are processed. Then the interest moves up to 18% per annum. The owner still has two years to redeem.

The Official Tax Rate (\$20.72) was received from the DRS, concord, on Oct. 23rd, and the Tax Bills were processed and mailed on Oct. 30th. They were dated Nov. 1st. The 11/2% discount was in effect for 30 days, with the final due date of Dec. 1st, coinciding with the Discount date.

The "KINGSTON DAYS" weekend in August was again very successful, and enjoyed by all. Come to the Plains and join the fun on AUGUST 7,8,9. Volunteers are always needed.

In March, I will be completing 38 years as Tax Collector and 28 years as Town Clerk. I serve all Departments as Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. Time flies when you're having fun!!

Thanks and appreciation to ALL elected officials, Town employees and Committee members, especially Ann Sullivan, Selectmen's Secretary; Ellie Alessio, Moderator; Donald Briggs, Jr., Police Chief; Alan Krauss, Maintenance Supervisor and Holly Ouellette, my Deputy. Holly continues to give complete dedication to the Town. Her services are outstanding. In May, we were sorry to see Eleanor Childs retire from her position.

Thanks to all residents for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
***Bettie C. Ouellette***  
**Town Clerk-Tax Collector**



## ~ REPORT OF THE KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ~

This year, as in past years, it has been the goal of the Kingston Police Department to refine the services offered to our citizens, while minimizing the tax impact of police services and supplies.

To accomplish this, we have actively and successfully pursued many grant programs that have become available to us, providing manpower and equipment that might otherwise not have been accessible without a greater tax burden to the residents.

A local law enforcement block grant awarded by the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office was awarded to Kingston Police in the amount of \$10,000. The department utilized the money to purchase state of the art computer equipment. Another grant program, funded through Exeter and Hampton Electric Company, a Community Partnership Grant, allowed us to purchase and install an emergency generator and base station radio in the police department. This will allow Kingston Police to communicate directly with Exeter and Hampton vehicles during power outages, something we see frequently in our New England town. The amount of this grant was \$13,299.

The second year of a three year grant program from the Department of Justice, a C.O.P.S. program, funds one police officer for three years. This year, we received \$22,930.78 to fund salary and benefits for this additional officer to patrol our streets. In addition, a \$4,929.75 award, again from the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, has allowed the department to purchase equipment intended to deter crime involving unlawful drug use and distribution.

Reducing motor vehicle accidents and violations on our streets is always a priority and with a grant of \$1,328.40 we have added additional radar patrols.

During the year 1997, Kingston Police Department continued to receive full time custodial services from the Rockingham County Trustee Program, providing labor costs for the upkeep of the police department building at no cost to the town. We also continue to take advantage of the Federal Surplus Programs.

In 1997, we hired two new part time officers to fill vacancies; they are James Lussier of Sunshine Drive and Glenn Wiggin of Halfmoon Lane.

Kingston Police responded to 13,306 calls in 1997, a 38% increase from 9,634 calls in 1996.

I would like to offer my personal thanks to all the officers for their commitment and dedication to the success of the department. I would also like to thank you, the citizens who assist us, comment on our activities and, in general, work with us to help keep Kingston a safe community orientated place to live.

*Donald W. Briggs, Jr.*  
**Chief of Police**



~ KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ~  
1997 STATISTICS

Ambulance assists	318
Fire assists	179
Juvenile complaints	61
Open buildings found	39
Animal complaints	54
Funeral details	18
Messages delivered	26
Missing persons	9
Relays	35
Assists to other departments	185
Suspicious persons	148
Lost or abandoned property	22
Domestic complaints	281
Assault	15
Sexual assault	5
Thefts	83
Burglary	18
Criminal trespass	22
Criminal arrests	387
Death investigations	6
Disorderly conduct	14
Criminal mischief	64
Truant complaints	51
Alarms answered	304
Civil matters	79
Threatening phone cases	19
Other complaints	2705
Permits issued	61
Community relations events	89
Citizens assists	156
Juvenile investigations	291
Motor vehicle accidents	113
M.V. summonses issued	1506
M.V. warnings issued	5257
Suspicious vehicle complaints	99
Assist disabled vehicles	159
Vehicle operation complaints	79
M.V. check / defective equipment	349
Total Calls For Service	13,306

With almost a month to go, 1997 has been a very positive year for the Kingston Fire Department. For the second year in a row, the total call volume has dipped; fire calls through 11 months were 184 and ambulance calls for 11 months were 336. This showed a 15% drop so far this year. Serious fire and motor vehicle accidents remained about the same, with a sharp increase coming late in the year.

The fire trucks and ambulances are in very good shape and are expected to have no major problems reaching their life expectancy. The cost of vehicle maintenance has been on the decline due to a strong preventive maintenance program run by Fire Ward Rich St. Hilaire. The cost of training has sky rocketed and is, by far, our sharpest increase. Firefighter courses now cost an average of \$450, and training for EMT's has risen to \$400 for the basic course.

This year, the three Fire Wards, Fire Chief, Fire Officers and member body all unanimously voted to place a warrant article on the town warrant requesting the town approve two full-time firefighter/EMT's. Over the past several years, daytime coverage has been on the decline, and we have tried several different ways to bring more daytime personnel to the fire department. In October of this year, Kingston Fire sponsored a "First Responder" course. We had a good response with about 6 to 8 people finishing the course. This is still just a Band-Aid to the real problem, because a First Responder's ability is very limited and a reduction in our minimum standard. The problem still remains that about 75% of our call force is mostly available at night, and 75% of fire calls and 85% ambulance calls coming during the day. We welcome all the new help, but this does not fix the problem.

This year, the Kingston Fire Department would like to recognize Ed LeClair for his forty years of service. Ed has the unbelievable ability to be there any time, day or night, always willing to help, always willing to do more than his share, always without recognition. Ed has held most officer positions, has been an ambulance driver, and first engineer of 25-Tank 1 since it was new. It is with great respect that we honor him as a life member of Kingston Fire Department.

I would like to thank each and every member who has put forth the effort, put in the countless ours of training, and has shown the pride needed to get the job done right. You deserve all the respect and admiration given and more.

Last, I would like to thank all the residents for supporting the Kingston Fire Department over the years. We are dedicated to helping our community and to holding down costs, while trying to maintain a strong protection of life and fire safety. The commitment and trust from the community is remarkably gratifying, and we hope that it will always be there.

*Norman R. Hurley*  
Kingston Fire Chief

~ KINGSTON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ~

Another crazy winter was experienced by all of us. The Highway Department was called upon to plow, salt, and sand the roads 47 times during the winter season. Total snow accumulation was 54 inches. Who could forget the back-to-back heavy, wet snowstorms of December 6 and 7 when most of the town roads were closed due to fallen trees, wires, and telephone poles and some of us were without power for up to 6 days. Most of the winter storms were of the snow to rain variety, with heavy wet accumulations. The biggest storm whacked us on April Fool's day with 17 inches of snow in 16 hours. The weirdest storm happened on January 10 when the south end of Town experienced a thunder snowstorm with 3 inches of snow in 15 minutes and the north end of Town getting only a slight flurry.

The summer months were spent cutting brush, ditching roads, solving drainage problems and patching up roads. We also spent many hours trying to come up with a sound solution to the repair of Ball Road.

The Cheney Road Bridge was replaced this fall under budget. Presently the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation for the first time rates all of our Town-owned bridges as being in good condition since I have been your Road Agent.

I would like to thank the Highway crew for always being available when called upon, day or night, 365 days a year; also Chief Hurley and the Fire Department for the extra manpower during emergencies; Chief Briggs and the Police Department; Ken Briggs with all his FREE engineering help; Ken Rota from Emergency Management; the Board of Selectmen and their staff; and all the various volunteer and elected boards who work so hard to make Kingston such a great Town to live in.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Highway Department, please call me at 642-8042.

Sincerely,

*Richard St. Hilaire*  
Road Agent

# NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

*(Library figures as of 11-20-97)*

<b>Total - library patrons</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>Periodicals subscriptions</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total - cataloged materials</b>	<b>18,104</b>	<b>New Materials added in 1997</b>	<b>1,187</b>
<b>Program attendance</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>Materials counted lost in 1997</b>	<b>1,166</b>
<b>Total circulation</b>	<b>42,134</b>		

A new computer was purchased with a bequeathment for the Peard Estate. The computer is used for Internet access, as well as for multimedia software. Patrons may now access the World Wide Web for educational or entertainment purposes. The library's website features library information, reference links, and information about the town.

A complete inventory of the library's collection was completed this summer to prepare for automation of the library. Materials that were in severely bad condition or that were extremely outdated were counted lost due to the shortage of space and the demand for more new materials.

Demand for audiovisual resources grew steadily. Books on tape were in demand due to the high percentage of Kingston residents who commute to work. The video collection has also grown, with the lending period increased to one week.

A year-round book discussion group was formed in the spring. The group meets every three to four weeks to read and discuss a selected work of fiction. Residents from surrounding communities also participate in the group.

Seabrook, NH artist Allan Sisson donated a pencil portrait of the library, which was presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Library Board of Trustees. Mr. Sisson's artwork is on display in the library above the reference section. He has also generously allowed his portrait to appear on the library's centennial cookbook.

The library has many thank-you's to extend this year:

- To Chief Donald Briggs and the Kingston Police Department: for arranging the painting of the library's interior, for helping at the annual book sale, and for helping recover lost books.
- To Julie Wojtkowski, Karen Kamon, Betsey Crespi, Mary Penney, Susan Toole, Troy Birkner, Michael White, Sandy Birkner, Ellie Coffin, Doreen Ward, and Esther Ramey: for donating baskets for the library's holiday raffle.
- To the family of Martha Long: for donating valuable genealogical materials from her estate for use in the library.
- To the citizens of Kingston – too numerous to name: for all donated materials, money, and verbal support to and of the library this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Natasha Leonard*  
 Library Director



## ~ KINGSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION ~

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, little progress has been made in opening conservation lands for public use. The Kingston Conservation Commission (KCC) will try to establish a cooperative effort for the coming year with other community organizations to get this accomplished.

The KCC continues to be active in cooperation with the State of NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP). Each month, for a minimum of three months during the summer season (May through October), water samples are gathered at Great Pond. These samples are analyzed in Concord at minimal cost to the KCC. This data is compiled each year and is available at the Town Hall for anyone interested. A statistically meaningful database takes about 10 years; we are over half way. Sampling over a long period of 10+ years dampens out the statistically odd year, which may be due to a long dry spell or heavy snowmelt, etc. Each year phosphorus inputs are singled out as needing attention. This attention can be done by stabilizing the shoreline with vegetation, using non-phosphate detergents, and pumping septic systems regularly. Phosphorus loading can cause an increase in algae and plant growth, which increases the rate of aging in our lake.

KCC manages our town forests with the input and professional services of a registered forester, surveyor, state trail specialist and others. This past year, KCC utilized our professional forester to develop and carry through a forest management plan on a forest off of a back road. This plan included an improvement cut, as the last harvest was in 1949. The revenue realized from this operation was used to pay all fees associated with the forest management plan on another town forest, off of Hunt Road, which has recently been surveyed. The KCC is presently in the process of developing a trail system along with an improvement harvest. KCC hopes to include the Recreation and Trail Commissions input in the trail system, along with the scouts, schools and other organizations. This large tract, 104.86 acres, can be enjoyed by all for generations.

*Dave Ingalls*  
Projects Coordinator

*Diane Eadie*  
Chairman

## ~ KINGSTON HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE ~

1997 was another successful year for the Kingston Highway Safety Committee. The Safety Committee submitted three improvement projects to the Salem-Windham-Plaistow Metropolitan Planning Organizations for inclusion in the State of New Hampshire's Ten Year Transportation Plan. The Planning Organization and the State agreed that two of the projects should be included in the Transportation Plan. Both projects address the Town of Kingston's and the State's continued efforts to improve Route 125. The first project addresses the area in front of the Pond View Restaurant and will include additional widening of Route 125 to allow for safer turning. This project is scheduled for construction in 2000. The next project involves the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Route 125 and New Boston Road in 2000. The Safety Committee is very pleased to see that these projects will be going forward and that they have the support of the State of New Hampshire.

The third project submitted involved the intersection of Route 111 and Madison Avenue, which the Safety Committee feels needs the sight distance improved. Although this project was not added to the Ten Year Plan, the State recommended that the improvements be included as a betterment project within the Department of Transportation District 6 budget. The Safety Committee continues to work with District 6 to determine when this project will be completed.

In late 1996, the Route 125 Feasibility Study Committee was formed by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Salem-Windham-Plaistow Metropolitan Planning Organizations to study the current and future traffic and development issues along Route 125. The Study Committee will continue to hold public hearings to discuss the information gathered and their recommendations to Plaistow and Kingston. Ken Briggs, Kingston's Town Engineer and Ellen Faulconer from the Board of Selectmen are Kingston's representatives to the Study Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 1998 at the Kingston Town Hall.

The Safety Committee and the Sanborn School District worked together this year to address parking issues at Chase Field during school events. Additional gates were added to create easier access and to allow for parking along Church Street. The walkway between the High School and Chase Field was improved to encourage parking at the High School parking lot. The Safety Committee would like to receive your feedback on these changes and whether or not you feel the situation has been improved.

The Recreational Plan Committee continues to plan a network of trails, paths and roads for residents.

The Safety Committee would like to thank the townspeople for their continued support. The Safety Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month and we encourage anyone interested in safety issues to become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lesley-Ann Hume*  
Chair



**~ REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ~**

The Historic District Commission became active again in June 1997 with virtually all new members. The Commission has worked hard to become familiar with applicable RSAs, Ordinances and Procedures. As a result of the activity within the Historic District, the Commission has had the opportunity to act upon a number of applications.

As a result of this experience, the Commission is presenting several proposed Ordinance revisions to be acted upon by the citizens of Kingston. These proposed revisions will help the Commission deal with future applications by better understanding the will of the electorate.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Town Hall meeting room. The agenda is posted in advance on the Town Hall and Post Office bulletin boards. All meetings are open to the public and you are encouraged to attend.

Information regarding pending applications may be reviewed at the Board of Selectmen's Office and members of the Commission can be contacted through their office.

***Robert E. Johnston***  
**Chairman**

**~REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ~**

The flood-filled October and ice-packed December of 1996 both caused significant damage and inconvenience to the community and made me wonder what mother nature had in store for the Town of Kingston in 1997. Fortunately, for all of us, 1997 proved relatively uneventful and has been a quiet year for evaluation and planning for the Emergency Management Department. The updating and revision of various emergency plans is always an on-going process.

As part of upgrading the Town's emergency response capabilities, the Department was able to acquire four portable radios for our police officers. The Department also obtained additional traffic safety cones with special night reflector tapes for use during emergencies that our police, fire and highway departments are asked to respond to. In addition to these items, the Department expects to return approximately \$3,000 to the Town for its participation as an Emergency Management Assistance Community. (Chief, do you think you could find me a generator cheap for the Town Hall?)

This upcoming year will be busy as another Seabrook drill season approaches. Two other exercises are planned for early spring and late summer for a hurricane simulation and hazardous material exercise with the Kingston Fire Department. As such, much work will be done in the upcoming months, planning, creating and updating emergency plans for these drills. As always, it is the work of volunteers like Marilyn Bartlett, my Deputy Director, Travis Jones, Ed Caillouette, Holly and Bettie Ouellette, as well as the Police, Fire and Highway Departments that help get the job done. The Town is a much safer place because of all their hard work.

***Kenneth B. Rota***  
**Director**

~ MUSEUM REPORT ~

Activity at the Kingston Historical Museum was quiet this year except for the usual groups of students who toured the facilities.

As always, the annual flea market was a great success and we are looking forward to other projects to contribute to the betterment of the Town.

Help is always needed as well as donations of local items.

We are fortunate to have such a good Museum and we should continue to work to preserve it for future generations.

*Arthur H. Reynolds*  
**Chairman**

~ REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR ~

The Town of Kingston issued 139 building permits in 1997. This constitutes an increase of 6 over 1996. Of these permits, 16 were for new single family homes which represents a decrease of 7 from 1996. There were no permits issued for multi-family housing.

There were 4 demolition permits issued as well as 3 renewal permits for projects that were not completed within the designated time frame.

Commercially, there were 3 permits; 1 for a storage barn, 1 for a car dealership and 1 for an indoor soccer facility.

It is hoped that the upcoming year will bring economic progress to Kingston.

*Edmund J. Caillouette*  
**Building Inspector**

## ~ REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION ~

The Kingston Recreation Commission is proud to announce that we had another fun-filled year, beginning with our bus trip to Disney On Ice, which is always a big hit. Martha Dana and her puppets entertained us during February vacation and again during the Kingston Days Celebration.

The young children enjoyed decorating cookies, hearing stories and making crafts as part of their holiday celebrations throughout the year. The pleasure the children get from these pre-school parties is written all over their faces. They tell us something they remember from last year and how much they have looked forward to this year's party.

We were able to bring back the pre-school summer recreation program this year as well as continue it for the older children. Over 70 children participated in the summer recreation program running from July through August. The children played games, participated in a variety of sports and made crafts. The older children also went on field trips to the Science Center, Charmingfare Farm, Exeter Bowling and Happy Wheels.

The senior citizens also enjoyed their bus trip to Lake Winnepeasaukee for a cruise on the Mount Washington as they do every year. We would like to provide them with another trip as well.

During the first weekend in August, the Recreation Commission helped celebrate Kingston Days by sponsoring the Fun Parade and the children's games, as well as the expanded family games. The parents and children had a lot of fun with four different types of relay games, one in which the kids accidentally got their parents wet while trying to fill a soda bottle with tiny cups of water.

The Kingston Recreation Commission is working in conjunction with the Friends of Kingston Rec. and the Playground Committee to get the old fairgrounds built into the recreational area this town so desperately needs. Phase one has been started and we hope to have it completed by the spring.

The Kingston Recreation Commission is proud to be able to bring these activities to the people of Kingston. There are occasions for us to seek out extra help to bring you some of these activities and to those other volunteers we say thank you. The commission looks forward to bringing you these forms of recreation and more as our community to live and raise our families. We always encourage your ideas and support. We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month.

*Francine Heitz  
Carla Bailey  
Co-Chairpersons*

~ REPORT OF THE KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD ~

1997 was another challenging year for your Planning Board. Improved economic conditions resulted in numerous proposals coming to the Board for consultation, review and some to the final stage of a formal public hearing. Kingston continues to feel the pressure of residential, commercial and industrial development; a trend that is likely to be with us for the foreseeable future. And, the future is the Planning Board's primary responsibility (as defined by the State of New Hampshire) in that it is required to prepare and amend the Town's Master Plan.

In an effort to update Kingston's Master Plan, the Planning Board now meets at least three times a month. One meeting is devoted to public hearings, one to reviewing plans for upcoming hearings and the third is reserved for Master Plan activity. Toward that end, the Board has completed a full inventory of current land-use-by-parcel in Kingston. This information gives us a "snapshot" in time from which to base land use and zoning recommendations in the updated Master Plan. Another important part of the Master Plan is input from residents of the Town. The Planning Board is chartered with developing the Plan, but it is citizen population of Kingston that must decide what kind of town they want to live in. The Board has compiled a lengthy questionnaire that will be mailed to each residence in Kingston. It seeks ideas and comments on town planning and zoning issues. The answers to these questions will guide the Planning Board in its updating of the Master Plan. We expect to complete the amended Master Plan in 1998.

1997 was also the first year of an elected Planning Board in Kingston. The Board consists of six elected members, three appointed alternates and one representative from the Selectmen's Office. The Planning Board is a diverse group of dedicated individuals who donate their time and effort in the name of planning for our town. The Board is ably assisted by its secretary, Sally Cockerline, and its Planning Assistant/Circuit Rider Planner, Glenn Greenwood.

The Planning Board is grateful to the other Town departments for their input and assistance in the planning process. And, to those members of the public who attend meetings and volunteer their time to our efforts, we thank you!

*Glenn G. Coppelman*  
Vice-Chairman

**~REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT~**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment conducted 16 public hearings in 1997, a decrease of 2 from 1996. The Board anticipates an increase in cases for 1998 due to changes in the aquifer and shoreland regulations.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment has multiple duties to grant variances and special exceptions, to allow fair use of a person's property without harming another's, to determine if an error has been made in the decision or determination of a Town Official and to interpret the meaning of a zoning ordinance.

The Board extends sincere thanks to other Town Departments and Boards who assist us with their expertise and advice.

***David Dearborn***  
**Chairman**

**~ PLAINS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE ~**

The Plains Beautification Committee planted four trees and has placed a plaque in the Town Hall with the memorial names listed. The committee has placed more benches and has a total of eight plaques to be placed on them.

We are still accepting donations of \$200 each for the placement of benches or trees in memory of loved ones.

The bandstand has a new floor and we are hoping to restore the outside.

I would like to thank Rich St. Hilaire and his men for their help with the planting of the trees and slab placement. I would also like to thank Carol Briggs, Judy Oljey, Alan Krauss, Christine Moore, Sandy Jones, Gloria Parsons, Kevin Burke, Walter Clark, Judy Smith and Bruce Anderson for their continued support.

***Marilyn B. Bartlett***  
**Chairman**



## ~ HUMAN SERVICE REPORT ~

With the beginning of the Human Service Department Report, I would like to thank the following people for their generous donation and support to the Kingston Food Pantry:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ~ Kingston Mobil Mart, Rte. 125   | ~ Kingston Area Junior Women's Club      |
| ~ Kingston VFW Post 1088          | ~ Brownie Troop 676                      |
| Route 125                         | Leader: Laurie Johnson                   |
| ~ Conrad Magnusson, Rte. 125      | ~ Troop 93 and Pack 90                   |
| ~ Pilgrim United Church of Christ | (Scouting for Food Program)              |
| ~ Mrs. Shirley Tripp              | ~ Second Grade Students, Bakie School    |
| ~ Faith Humes                     | ~ Jerry Graham, Exeter Hospital          |
| ~ William and Cheryl King         | ~ J.P. Noonan                            |
| ~ Marilyn and Ralph Twombly       | ~ The donors wishing to remain anonymous |

The Human Service Department is committed to helping individuals and families when and where help is needed.

Again, my appreciation to everyone who helps to support the Food Pantry.

If assistance is needed, please contact the Human Service Department at 642-9971 or visit the office located upstairs in the Town Hall.

*Michael Priore*  
Welfare Officer



**~ NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ~  
BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT**

During the past year, the Building Committee sought to identify appropriate sites for the expansion of the library. A one (1) acre site on Depot Road was seen as ideal as it would have been joined with an adjacent +/- three (3) acre site which had been previously offered by the owner. The resulting property would have provided adequate area for current and future space needs. However, soil testing determined that the structural carrying capacity of the soils would not support a library.

For 1998, we will continue our search.

*Kevin W. Burke*  
**Chairman**

**~ AUDIT REPORT ~**

The audit firm of Grzelak & Co. of Laconia, N. H. is in the process of finalizing its 1997 report regarding the general financial statements for the Town of Kingston. We regret that this report was not available at the time of printing. When the report is received, it will be announced and copies will be available.

*Board of Selectmen*

~ REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS ~

Long time Trustee Mary Kanaly resigned early in the year and Dan Luparello was elected to fill the vacancy created. The Town should be grateful for the many years that Mary served as bookkeeper and Chair of the Trustees of the Trust Funds. She worked very hard to make sure that the cemeteries were always in great shape and we will miss her enthusiasm.

Trustee Travis Jones resigned in September because he was moving out of town. Thanks, Travis, for all of the "legwork" that you did for us and good luck.

We have moved more of our fund into the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool to take advantage of the higher returns available there. We are also working on a long term investment policy and anticipate moving some of the Capital Reserve Funds into more appropriate investments to maximize their value.

There were twenty-six burials in Kingston cemeteries in 1997 and twelve new perpetual care trust funds established.

The town did not establish any new Capital Reserve Funds at the 1997 Town Meeting.

Lawn mowing at Plains, Greenwood and Pine Grove Cemeteries was performed by Labrie Property Maintenance of Hampstead while care of the Millstream Cemetery and other maintenance work at the other cemeteries was performed by Sexton George Leate.

***R. Bradley Maxwell***  
**Chairman**

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1997

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 09, Exeter, NH	Talita Emily Luiza Ferreira	Jorge Ferriera	Laura Dorothy Preble	
Jan. 17, Exeter, NH	Sara Elizabeth Hunt	Steven William Hunt	Barbara Ann Whitehouse	
Feb. 15, Portsmouth, NH	Samuel Benton Celentano	Thomas Celentano	Amanda Rain Piase	
Mar. 01, Haverhill, Mass	Megan Ashley Leduke	Edgar Richard Leduke	Deborah Ann Clark	
Mar. 04, Portsmouth, NH	Nicholas Joseph Angell	Kurt Edward Angell	Judith Ann Tuccolo	
Mar. 10, Portsmouth, NH	Sofia Victoria Kruger	Hansi Kruger	Marie Karin Gunnel Thorngren	
Mar. 20, Portsmouth, NH	Delaney Jean Cortshell	Kinsman Merrill Cortshell	Becky Jean Seavey	
Mar. 29, Derry, NH	Zachary Cole Kneeland	John Mark Kneeland	Sherrill Jean Brewer	
Apr. 09, Exeter, NH	Katelin Rosa Bishop	Thomas James Bishop	Mary Ann Strazzere	
May 01, Exeter, NH	Charlotte Nicole Ouellette	Scott Hollis Ouellette	Madelynn Amy Reed	
May 09, Exeter, NH	Julia Lynne Beebe	Jonathan Wesley Beebe	Elizabeth Ann Weyler	
May 22, Exeter, NH	Christopher Nicholas Pagnottaro	Alexander Achille Pagnottaro		
Jun. 04, Manchester, NH	Abigale Elizabeth Kabala	Michael Leonard Kabala	Dianna Lynne Baker	
Jun. 18, Exeter, NH	Haylea Yvonne Allard	Steven Kenneth Allard	Catherine Marion Fuller	
Jun. 26, Exeter, NH	Summer Rae Boudreau	Francis Joseph Boudreau, III	Luann Marie Arsenault	
Jul. 10, Exeter, NH	Nathan Andrew Sprackland	Deborah Lynn Bowley	Tetreault	
Jul. 29, Exeter, NH	Ashley Victoria Sommers	Mark Andrew Sprackland	Kathleen Ann Pawlowski	
Aug. 06, Exeter, NH	Annie Rose Cotter	George Thomas Sommers	Jennifer Marie Smith	
Aug. 20, Exeter, NH	Cole Alexander Maguire	Thomas Edward Cotter	Deirdre Marie O'Reilly	
Aug. 24, Portsmouth, NH	Kathryn Josephine Kennedy	Craig Joseph Maguire	Heather Ann Inglis	
Aug. 27, Portsmouth, NH	Caleb Jones Abbott	Trudeau Roger Griffith	Trudeau	
Sept. 06, Exeter, NH	Jonathan Eldridge Brown	Elizabeth Helen Kennedy	Susan Elaine Vaillancourt	
Sept. 07, Exeter, NH	Kyle James Rockwell	James Scott Brown	Lillian Bonnie Long	
Oct. 30, Exeter, NH	Merrisa Nicole Knowles	Michael Howard Rockwell	Katherine Anne Lambert	
Nov. 05, Exeter, NH	Jillian Demuth	Mark Alan Knowles	Tammi Jean Marshall	
Nov. 10, Concord, NH	Ian Rallis Vespermann	Jeffrey Robert Demuth	Karen Lee Fletcher	
Nov. 12, Exeter, NH	Molly Anne Treadway Burke	Christopher Paul Vespermann		
Nov. 12, Exeter, NH		Timothy Gerard Burke	Sarah Evans Barto	
Dec. 16, Exeter, NH	Zachary Hank Thom	Mark Russell Thom	Jennifer Rosemary Treadway	
Dec. 16, Exeter, NH	Joel Gregory Whitten	Edward Rudolph Whitten	Lori Ann LeClerc	
			Judith Adine Simmering	

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Jan. 19	Andrew John Bonina	Kingston, NH	Barbara Jean Bonina	Kingston, NH
Jan. 22	Daniel Joseph Gleason	Kingston, NH	Amy Lynn Rowell	Kingston, NH
Feb. 08	Nicholai Edward Doumin	Kingston, NH	Charlotte J. Alex	Exeter, NH
Feb. 15	Kevin Shaun Murphy	Newburyport, Mass	Renee Patricia McPhee	Newburyport, Mass
Mar. 22	Daniel James Bartley	Kingston, NH	Debra Ann Lawler	Kingston, NH
Mar. 23	Guy David Berube	Haverhill, Mass	Joan Claire Premont	Haverhill, Mass
Apr. 04	Robert Davis Printy	Somersworth, NH	Phyllis Irene Meyers	Kingston, NH
Apr. 05	William Louis Brouck	Kingston, NH	Melissa Susan Sullivan	Nashua, NH
Apr. 05	Dean Kevin Cowhig	Kingston, NH	Monica Linder	Kingston, NH
Apr. 11	Paul David LaFleur	Newburyport, Mass	Suzanne Jane Brown	Newburyport, Mass
Apr. 19	Darryl G. Currier, Jr	Kingston, NH	Jennifer L. Poliquin	Kingston, NH
May 09	Kenneth Charles Hartling	North Reading, Mass	Nancy Jeanne Coffin	North Reading, Mass
May 16	Marc Allen Bodwell	Kingston, NH	Laurin Michelle Tarantino	Kingston, NH
May 24	Anthony Keith Knudson	Kingston, NH	Elysia Andra Devost	Kingston, NH
Jun. 02	Allen Roger Grimm	Somerville, Mass	Brenda Jeanne Buote	Baltimore, Maryland
Jun. 07	Frederick George Korn	Kingston, NH	Lisa Ann Mulrenin	Salem, Mass
Jun. 12	Michael William Dolmat	Kingston, NH	Audrey Ann Staples	Kingston, NH
Jun. 14	Charles Raymond Maddocks,	Jr Burlington, VT	Wilma Cunningham Nichols	Palm Bay, Florida
Jun. 14	William J. Sarsfield	Tewksbury, Mass	Joyce P. Bailey	Tewksbury, Mass
Jun. 21	John J. Benedetti	Haverhill, Mass	Caroline E. Stricklin	Haverhill, Mass
Jun. 21	William Edward Bixby	Kingston, NH	Clare Mary Spellman	Kingston, NH
Jun. 21	Curt Wayne Fitton	Kingston, NH	Maureen Kelly Shea	Kingston, NH
Jun. 21	Robert Howard Parshley	Kingston, NH	Madelyn Elaine Webber	Kingston, NH
Jun. 26	George Francis Pierce	Bradford, Mass	Barbara A. Hebb	Bradford, Mass
Jun. 28	Afshin Bozorgzadeh	North Andover, Mass	Sarah Jane Koob	North Andover, Mass
Jul. 05	Phillip Michael Clark	Kingston, NH	Kristina Marie Hall	Brentwood, NH
Jul. 05	Kenneth R. Cook	Amesbury, Mass	Darlene R. Hickey	Kingston, NH
Jul. 05	Steven John Newcomb	Kingston, NH	Joan Livingston Hamblet	Kingston, NH
Jul. 10	Gerard J. Fortin, Jr	Kingston, NH	Judith R. Gallant	Ipswich, Mass
Jul. 14	John Andrew Welch, Jr	Kingston, NH	Elizabeth M. Courtney	Merrimac, Mass
-Jul. 19	Scott Alan Menns	Kingston, NH	Lauren Jean Logrippo	Kingston, NH
Jul. 19	Todd C. Muir	Haverhill, Mass	Ernestine L. Blackey	Haverhill, Mass
Jul. 20	Michael Corey LePage	Kingston, NH	Joy Amanda Gilman	Seabrook, NH
Jul. 21	William D. Knowles	Kingston, NH	Rosemarie Comeau	Kingston, NH
Jul. 25	Russell Raymond Blaisdell	Haverhill, Mass	Ruth I. Blaisdell	Haverhill, Mass
Jul. 26	Jason James Wagg, Sr	Newmarket, NH	Brandy Mae Richard	Kingston, NH
Jul. 26	Thomas Scot Wood	Kingston, NH	Donna Ann Murphy	Chelsea, Mass
Aug. 01	Clinton William Lane	Kingston, NH	Mary Elizabeth Marshall	Kingston, NH
Aug. 02	Thomas Edward Langan	Kingston, NH	Lorriann Julie Arguin	Kingston, NH
Aug. 09	Kevin Basil French	Kittery, Maine	Beth Drake Kelleher	Kingston, NH

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Aug. 10	Steven Jay Tucker	Kingston, NH	Dawn Marie McEvoy	Kingston, NH
Aug. 16	Pierre J. Guevin	Kingston, NH	Patricia A. Chadwick	Kingston, NH
Aug. 17	James Alexander	Portchester, England	Jennifer Eileen Nowak	Arlington, Va
Aug. 23	Geoffrey Bruce Davies	Kingston, NH	Deanna Jean Welch	Epping, NH
Aug. 24	Ronald David Hall	Lynnfield, Mass	Christine Silvester	Kingston, NH
Aug. 31	Brian Stanley Smith	Kingston, NH	Brenda Sue Radford	Kingston, NH
Sept. 01	Ronald Gardner Danskin	Kingston, NH	Billi Jo Ann Rodwell	Kingston, NH
Sept. 13	Richard S. Nicosia	Haverhill, Mass	Gail M. O'Keefe	Haverhill, Mass
Sept. 13	Richard Reid Simpson	Kingston, NH	Susan Renee Warren	Plaistow, NH
Sept. 20	Philip James Streeter, Jr	Kingston, NH	Tara Patricia Hill	Hampton, NH
Sept. 27	Peter Michael Markham	Kingston, NH	Joanna Roberta Christensen	Kingston, NH
Oct. 05	Jeffrey Michael Hirsch	Kingston, NH	Debra Sue Pullig	Kingston, NH
Oct. 05	John R. Mullis	Tewksbury, Mass	Sheila Gail Daykin	Tewksbury, Mass
Oct. 11	Steven Michael Hanley	Newton, NH	Donna Louise Wilson	Kingston, NH
Oct. 25	Keith Alan Linscott	Raymond, NH	Patricia Ann Rheault	Raymond, NH
Oct. 26	Gregory C. Whittier	Merrimac, Mass	Lynda M. Williams	Merrimac, Mass
Oct. 30	Wendell Carrie Oakes	Kingston, NH	Patricia Ann Beam	Kingston, NH
Oct. 31	Thomas Scott Johnson, Jr.	Kingston, NH	Tanja Lee Rumson	Newton, NH
Nov. 02	John F. Corliss	Kingston, NH	Susan Barbara Ryan	Derry, NH
Nov. 09	Robert J. Cain	Kingston, NH	Babette Marie Berube	Kingston, NH
Nov. 22	Randy James Elliott	Kingston, NH	Deborah Ann Palla	Kingston, NH
Nov. 28	Vincent Charles Arnone	Dunmore, PA	Deborah Ann Rohulich	Dunmore, PA
Dec. 04	Rafael Bienvenido Duluc	Kingston, NH	Marilyn Nadine Wood	Kingston, NH
Dec. 08	Paul C. Murphy	Kingston, NH	Karen L. Morrisette	Kingston, NH
Dec. 28	David Alan Deschenes	Kingston, NH	Brenda Jean Crespi	Yarmouth, Me



Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 09	Brentwood, NH	Muriel L. Reed	Merrill Luce	Mary Hall
Jan. 09	Exeter, NH	Harrison Lowell Whitney	Harry Whitney	Helen Jackman
Jan. 14	Peabody, Mass	Jean Davis Gesnaldo	Wilbur Cogswell	Elmira Taylor
Jan. 26	Fremont, NH	Ralph J. Caruso	Dominic Caruso	Pasqualina Caruso
Jan. 28	Exeter, NH	Marjorie M. Washburn	Thomas J. Reardon	Helen Dwyer
Feb. 05	Brentwood, NH	Frances Belynn	John Slipovitch	Anna Mary Powell
Mar. 05	Kingston, NH	Minne Grace Oxner Parkins	Walter C. Oxner	Blanche E. Tower
Mar. 06	Kingston, NH	John James Bakie	George M. Bakie	Ethelyn I. Swain
Mar. 10	Kingston, NH	Mary D. Maloney	John Dillon	Eleanor McCarthy
Mar. 11	Exeter, NH	Anna Peck Nason	Elias Peck	Mary Ellen Murray
Mar. 25	Kingston, NH	Ruth F. Phelan	Harold Sullivan	Ruth Ward
Mar. 31	Exeter, NH	Robena G. Parker	Daniel Swett	Anna Belle Winslow
Apr. 26	Kingston, NH	Felix Krajewski	Anthony Krajewski	Nellie Marszalkowska
Apr. 30	Kingston, NH	Martha Ardelia Long	Clarence Albert Huntress	Addie Dorothy Tucker
May 07	Kingston, NH	Ernest J. Morin	Ernest L. Morin	Anna C. Banks
May 13	Exeter, NH	Richard Milford Johnson	Richard Johnson	Agnes Mackoul
May 21	Haverhill, Mass	Keith E. Cossar	George A. Cossar	Pleasance M. Keys
May 30	Kingston, NH	Shirley Whitman Madej	Roger B. Whitman	Elizabeth Cushing
Jun. 04	Exeter, NH	Mary Esther Darcy	John Ballam	Mary Callahan
Jun. 18	Exeter, NH	Lorraine C. Gallison	Joseph P. Maher	Marion Smith
Jun. 25	Exeter, NH	Merrick Warren Hall	Evarts Hall	Flora Curtiss
Jul. 08	Brentwood, NH	Harriet M. Newman	Charles Newman	Maude Randall
Jul. 28	Exeter, NH	Roger E. Nason	Ernest Nason	Esther Patch
Jul. 30	Exeter, NH	Aron Kalman	Zalman Kalmanovicz	Alta Hanenson
Aug. 05	Exeter, NH	Francis Anthony Falls	Vincent W. Falls	Jacqueline Marino
Aug. 23	Exeter, NH	Glen B. Cornish, Jr	Glen B. Cornish, Sr	Elmira Dostie
Aug. 23	Exeter, NH	Vincent William Gartland	Peter Gartland	Mary Lane
Sept. 06	Brentwood, NH	Helen V. Hawkins	Timothy Curran	Ellen Denney
Sept. 17	Kingston, NH	Malcolm John Sampson	Malcolm John Sampson	Ella Hughes
Oct. 12	Exeter, NH	Norman Robert Ingalls	William A. Ingalls, Sr.	Gladys Hadlock
Oct. 31	Kingston, NH	Moses Edward Tucker	William F. Tucker	Nellie F. Simes
Nov. 29	Kingston, NH	Betty Jean Beck	Eugene Seater	Minnie Follmuth
Dec. 08	Exeter, NH	Frank Anthony Verdillo	Dominick Verdillo	Dorothy D'Urso
Dec. 14	Kingston, NH	Edna Dorothy Mayhew	Edward Mitchell	Ethel Smith
Dec. 17	Exeter, NH	Rose Etta Braley	James C. Westover	Elizabeth Phillips
Dec. 29	Kingston, NH	Dana Watson Hartford	Perley Hartford	Sara Thompson



LATE BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 15,	Newburyport, Mass.	Deryn Grace St.James	Kevin Peter St.James	Tami Lynn Shepard

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